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Ontario Rangers assist with walleye project

by Jerry Grozelle

Several members of the Ontario Rangers spent three days working on a walleye spawning bed in the Gull River, just upstream from Pine Lake, near West Guilford last week. The all-girl crew of Rangers worked with volunteers from the West Guilford Anglers and Ministry of Natural Resources.

The project was co-ordinated by Leon Jones with supervision from MNR Fisheries Extension Biologist David Flowers and assistance from Scott Bird of the MNR.

Shane Sisson cleared a trail to the river, allowing access to the ATVs and a small tractor, which transported the stone to the site. He also donated the use of two ATVs and provided the manpower to operate them in the form of his son and nephew, Joey and Ryan Sisson.

Over the course of three days, the girls hand placed 46 cubic yards, an estimated 70 to 75 tons of rock rubble.

The river channel was narrowed slightly to increase the water flow over the newly created spawning bed.

"They were an excellent gang,"

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HUMAN ASSEMBLY LINE: A group of Ontario Rangers assist with the placement of rocks on a walleye spawning bed on the Gull River near Pine Lake at West Guilford.

Sinc Nesbitt: a community leader dies

A community mourns the loss of a senior statesman with the death of Sinclair G. (Sinc) Nesbitt on Thursday, July 27. He was in his 78th year.

A long-time member of municipal councils and a draft horse breeder of international calibre, Sinc Nesbitt's passing will be felt well beyond the boundaries of Minden, the community he called home.

Family and friends gathered Monday morning to celebrate the life of Sinc Nesbitt, his accomplishments and the legacy he leaves behind.

Sinclair G. Nesbitt was born in Blairhampton on March 9, 1923. He married Loretta Harrison on October 28, 1944.

Sinc served with the Canadian Armed Forces during World War II. Upon returning from those duties, he drove a truck for Laurence McKnight.

He later bought his own truck and launched his own business. That business quickly grew and expanded as he acquired a number of trucks and equipment and he went to work as a subcontractor.

The Nesbitt family expanded with the birth of son Leroy and daughter Wendy.

In 1963, Sinc and Loretta purchased the Cox farm on Deep Bay Road and built a new home.

An interest in horses evolved into an impressive list of accomplishments for Sinc. He logged with horses for about 13 years and he was the first person in the area to do mechanical logging.

Show horses were Sinc's passion. He started with a team of roans and later, purchased his first registered Belgian mare, Conqueror's Silver Lady

from Chas. Orndorff of Waynesburg Pennsylvania. Conqueror's Silver Lady started a blood line of Nesbitt's Belgians and later, Misty River Farm.

Over the years, he raised and bred many champions and he became a very well known Belgian breeder in North America. At times, there were as many as 30 Belgian mares and colts on the Misty River Farm.

Some of his most well known stallions are Nesbitt's Bill and Misty River Ben. Nesbitt's Misty River Ben is the only draft horse in the Kentucky Horse Park Hall of Fame in Lexington. This was an honour of particular pride to Sinc, since his horse's picture is among the greatest race horses in the world.

Sinc was also a respected judge of

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Sinc Nesbitt 1923 - 2000

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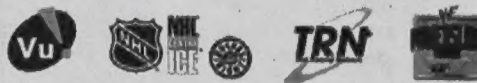
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Caplan showcases county's brand new image

by Matthew Sittler

The jury's almost in with their verdict. The latest development in the Brand-Imaging process for Haliburton County inched a step further towards completion with the unveiling of the tentative choice for Haliburton's brand image logo — a logo which will be used as a marketing tool that will become synonymous with the way people view our environs from outside areas.

The location was the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall, the event was the third Annual County Community Forum held last week on Friday, July 28.

Combined with a clear and concise logo that incorporates forest and lake imagery set to the natural background of a rising sun and star, the words "Haliburton Highlands: A Natural Work of Art" hopes to emphasize both the existing natural climate and the inevitable move towards a communication-based and modern future.

"One of the key decisions in this process was to develop a brand image logo which will help attract new and small business," said Kenneth Caplan of Kenneth Caplan and Associates — the Markham-based firm responsible for the images development. "When a location changes, nothing happens in isolation," he continued, "Since we now know there is a greater flow northward from the urban heart of Toronto, we will no longer see more isolated pockets of humanity, but more homogenous ones."

This new environment will be more business-aggressive, he noted. In developing the image, Caplan said his team poured through local literature, newspaper articles and held a public forum where local residents raised their concerns about how they wanted to be described. Caplan's team then compared against existing Muskoka information, looking for clues to this County's singular identity. It was against this background that Caplan developed the perfect business pitch to future tourists and industry.

The process developed in stages. Technical changes to the logo were made, with the best parts of many possible ideas and logos being incorporated into the final product. "In one of the images, the sailboat looked more like a shark fin," he laughed. "So that had to be changed." Developing a brand image that would be suitable for use in black and white reproductions such as letter-heads and other business

and tourism applications was another goal. "Viewers will notice the communication elipse, which acts as a palette for the brush imagery of the trees," he continued, "this joins into the theme of Haliburton County being a natural work of art."

The proposed final image will be presented to the County at its August 23 meeting for the final go-ahead. "One of the biggest applications for this development, will be drive-by viewing," said Caplan, explaining that conveying an image on the highway to passing travelers via signs, would be one of the campaign's strongest methods of getting the information out. Before county council sees it, the brand image logo will be looked at by a Toronto-based focus group sometime this week. It is not foreseen, said Caplan, "that there will be any substantial changes."

Other Speakers

Other speakers addressed the all-day community forum during the morning. These speakers included, Stephen Foster, who discussed the County's civic addressing in anticipation of 9-1-1, and Jim Coughlin, who gave a lengthy overview of the Haliburton County 2000 Research Study, which was prepared for the Haliburton County Development Corporation by Fleming Data Research.

Speaking about the progress regarding road identification, Foster prefaced his talk by describing it as being one of the more "saner processes going on in the county." "This process will continue in three stages," he said. "First, we have to finish identifying and naming each road, secondly, we will survey the addressable points on each road. This will include dwellings, beaches, bridges and dumps," he informed the gathering. "Thirdly, we will use GPS satellite tracking, in order to create consistent, complete and accurate maps within two to five metres."

Distinguishing between roads and driveways will be done by establishing if there are three or more dwellings on it. If there is, then it's a road, if not it's a driveway. Each road name in the county will only be used once, said Foster. "Although we have 92 instances of overlapping names (names used twice), this will be corrected," he said.

Foster went on to speak about what he called the "Anatomy of an Address." "A civic address has four components," he explained. "It has a number, a name, a type and a direction." Roads will be



Natural

Kenneth Caplan of Kenneth Caplan and Associates unveils Haliburton's tentative new brand image logo. Entitled "Haliburton Highlands: A Natural Work of Art," the image succeeds in portraying the areas natural and pristine beauty within a clean and concise modern context.

broken down to include two groups. The first group is designated as public roads and includes roads, county roads and highways. The second group is designated as private roads, and includes trails, lanes, drives, crescents, courts and circles. These designations will be utilized by the emergency personnel who will be driving them.

One possible future consideration was then addressed by Foster, who said that emergency personnel prefer to move the direction of a road, (be that north, south, east or west,) to the front of the address. "Dispatching is a question of time," he explained. "So that may or may not happen."

The Haliburton County 2000 Research Study

Jim Coughlin, a professor at Sir Sandford Fleming College, at both the Peterborough and Haliburton sites, gave a thorough analysis of the survey's findings. Utilizing a computer-enhanced Power-Point presentation,

Coughlin spoke of the changes that, according to the survey, residents will see in the future. "This survey's proposal was to determine facts that confirmed feelings," he began. "We know statistically the boomers are coming." Expect to see an influx of a large number of new residents in the next 6-10 years," he warned. "The intent of this information is not to scare the hell out of people — it's intended to create an awareness."

One of the key areas to be impacted by this influx of new residents will be health care, he noted. "The demand on current services will dramatically increase."

Under the topic of "Action Plans," Foster said the county, as a whole, has to identify the key players when planning courses of action. "These plans have to complement one another, taking into consideration all of the available information," he said. "Good planners hate surprises."



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Helping Mother Nature by creating spawning bed

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Jones said. "We got more done than I anticipated. It looks good, I think it will be successful."

Flowers said the project was funded with a CFIP (Canadian Fisheries Involvement Program) grant. He added

that the interest in the walleye fishery in the area began two years ago with the "Walleye Watch." Volunteers from the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association and the West Guilford Anglers who participated in that program monitored walleye activity during the spring spawning run with the purpose

of identifying spawning areas and targeting them for improvement. Last year, a spawning bed rehabilitation project was conducted at the bridge in West Guilford.

"They are building on last year's efforts to enhance the walleye fishery," Flowers said. "Leon did an excellent job spearheading the project. He organ-

ized and led the project."

Flowers expressed appreciation on behalf of the MNR to Jones and the volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

"They are helping Mother Nature by creating such a good spawning bed," Flowers said. "I'm very pleased with the community effort."

Nesbitt a 'mentor, historian, older brother, pal'

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horses. He judged at such fairs and exhibitions as the CNE; Royal Winter Fair; Detroit; First Belgian Horse World Championship in Lexington, Kentucky; Indianapolis; Lachute, Quebec; Halifax; Fredericton; Edmonton; Illinois State Fair; and many Ontario fairs.

Sinc Nesbitt's political service encompassed several terms of office. He has served on both the Stanhope council and the council of Anson, Hindon and Minden, serving as reeve on both councils for several years. Most recently, he was asked to come out of political retirement to fill a vacant position at the Anson, Hindon and Minden council table, when the deputy reeve stepped down and Jerry Rome stepped up from councillor to fill that position. That was in the previous term of office. Sinc was inspired to run for a councillor seat in the election for the current term and the voters showed their appreciation for his experience by giving him a large vote of confidence.

During his political career, and in his personal life, it could be said of Sinc Nesbitt that one never had to second-guess what he said. He spoke his mind and refused to mask his opinion, a quality that earned the respect of not only those who agreed with his views, but often those who didn't, as well.

He had planned to retire from politics with the end of this term.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve and current Haliburton County Warden Jeanne Anthon is one of the area's po-

litical leaders who will miss the experience, expertise and sense of humour that Sinc Nesbitt brought to the council table.

"Haliburton County suffers a great void. Sinc Nesbitt has been a preeminent citizen, leader and personality. His political career has spanned several decades, including a term as Haliburton County Warden in 1970," Anthon said. "Most recently, when AHM was obliged to fill a vacant council chair, Sinc, with some reluctance because of recent health problems and family obligations, agreed to serve his community one last time. He was most respected for his vast political experience, a resource our municipality has greatly benefitted from over the years."

"From his war experiences to farming and county fairs, Sinc represented an important sector of Haliburton and could tell valuable and wonderful stories of his vast experiences. Sinc loved his community and has served his country well."

"Personally, Sinc was my mentor, my historian, my older brother, my pal. He will be missed immensely but never forgotten."

Sinc died doing what he loved to do. He had started to harness the horses in preparation for an excursion to the back field of his 175-acre farm — the farm that fulfilled many of his dreams.

Sinc Nesbitt leaves behind his wife Loretta, son Leroy, daughter Wendy and his four grandchildren, Scott, Wyatt, Jason and Jennifer.

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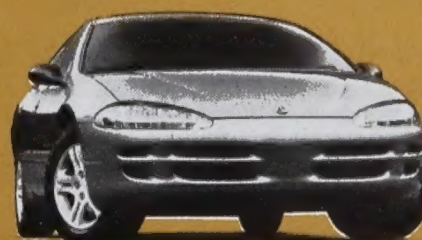
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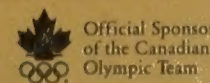
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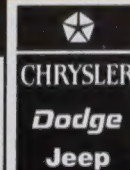
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A marriage of convenience, or necessity?

Should the minor hockey associations of Minden and Haliburton unite to form a single, amalgamated association? Would such a marriage result in an organization that benefits the players? A minor hockey association may be run by parents, but it is, or should be, for the players.

Executives, parents and other interested individuals attended a meeting at the Haliburton Legion recently to discuss the pros and cons of such a union. It was obvious at that meeting that any individuals who might oppose the amalgamation of the two hockey associations chose not to attend.

Executive members from both associations offered some convincing arguments in favour of joining forces. The discussions were almost entirely positive, with many reasons being offered in support of amalgamation.

Enrollment at both centres has been declining in recent years. Neither association can survive if that trend is allowed to

continue. Amalgamation may be the tonic that is required to save the patient.

Although the meeting was held in Haliburton, the attendance was lopsided, with representatives from Minden outnumbering those from the host community by a substantial margin.

It was decided that a committee should be struck to study the implications and prepare recommendations. Those recommendations will be presented to the executive members of both organizations for input. A final draft will then be circulated to all members of both associations, who will vote on the proposal.

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association, the governing body, has specific guidelines regarding such votes. The group decided that even if the OMHA allowed a simple majority vote of 50 per cent, plus one to decide the question (which it doesn't) it would require a much higher percentage before any local decision to amalgamate is made.

Speculation about the OMHA's minimum requirement ranged from 60 to 75 per cent. Certainly, the members of the Amalgamation Committee are hoping for an even higher percentage.

An unbiased observer at that meeting would have little difficulty sorting out the motives of the people who attended that meeting. They had a genuine concern about the future of hockey in both centres and an unwavering desire to do what they believe is best for the youth of the area who enjoy the game of hockey.

The future of the sport may well depend on the ability of eight people, four from each minor hockey association, to thoroughly research the issue and assemble a proposal that appeals to enough of the members from both associations to win the required majority.

Lets hope the members consider the future of the sport and vote with the welfare of the players in mind.

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Kitchen left many questions unanswered

Editor:

On April 19th, 2000 the majority of the citizens in Victoria County were left collectively breathless. It was on that day that a provincially appointed, out of area, one-man Commission, Prof. Harry Kitchen, not only eradicated all the existing municipalities, he went one step further and stripped away their 139 year old identity. He delivered his final and binding order replacing all existing municipal councils with one county-wide single tier government to be effective January 1, 2001. A community as well as currently elected politicians.

Victoria County has a population of 85,536 spread over 307,000 hectares of land. He renamed Victoria County "The City of Kawartha Lakes", and most distressing of all was that this entire process was carried out with one quarter of the taxpaying, seasonal residents not even aware of it, and 74 per cent of the remaining population expressing absolute objection to any proposal of a single

tier government. Our local MPP, Chris Hodgson claimed total immunity from the entire process and calls to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Tony Clement were responded to with a standard government issued form letter. This may be the 'norm', but it has not been acceptable.

Countless people have been left trying to comprehend what happened, why it happened, how it happened, what's going to happen and what can happen now. A small group of these people have been relentless in seeking answers to the questions Harry Kitchen left unanswered in the minds of Victoria County's citizens. This simple "Order in Council" can be revoked the same way it was implemented - with the stroke of a pen! I believe the citizens have the pen and they just need the bureaucrats to make the stroke.

To that end, a group now known as V.O.C.O. (Voices of Central Ontario) have confirmed an open, old-fashioned Town-Hall style meeting at the Com-

munity Centre in Cambray, Ontario on Wednesday, August 2nd beginning at 8 pm. Featured speakers included Prof. Answer Sancton, author of "Merger Mania - The Assault of Local Government", who has frequently been called upon as consultant and expert witness. He acted in both capacities during Toronto's "megacity" debate. MPP Mike Colle, Liberal Critic for Rural Affairs will also address the gathering that night.

In Latin, VOCO translates to "I call", and our citizens have been continually calling for answers and explanations. These gentlemen are more than qualified to present some significantly enlightening wisdom on amalgamation anarchy and I am very enthusiastic about the information that will be presented that evening. Ontario citizens must continue to demand such encounters where they can have their questions responded to in knowledgeable and factual methods -- form letters and double talk are no

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Rock show a gem in the Wilberforce crown

(The Wilberforce Rock and Gem Show was held on July 28-30)

Editor:

It is with great pleasure that I see the formation of the upcoming Rock and Gem Show in Wilberforce, for many reasons. Firstly, it would seem that Haliburton County has forgotten its mining roots and is seemingly unaware of the vast natural resources with regard to mineral collecting that exist here. Secondly, it also seems as though the public in general is not at all aware of the thousands of people that come to our area to collect crystals, much less that we here in this part of Ontario have access to over 90 per cent of the

world's minerals right here in our backyards. It's time this changed.

Bancroft, which touts itself as the "Mineral Capital of Canada" is into its 37th year with its Rockhound Gemboree, which attracts people from all over the world. However, when the Bancroft Chamber of Commerce runs its field trips, in many cases, the tour includes several townships in Haliburton County. In fact, the Bancroft Chamber of Commerce and its resident Geologist have actually staked several mining claims for the purpose of keeping sites available to the public for mineral collecting. But are these claims in Bancroft? No, they are located in Monmouth and Cardiff Townships, both within Haliburton County.

There is over one hundred years of history involved with mining in Haliburton County, not to mention the formation of the I.B. & O. Railway by mining speculators. We are every bit as diverse in our mineralogy and geology as

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Fed up!

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longer enough.

I for one, expect to see an impressive and strong turnout that night!

Mrs. L. Boldt, One of many fed up residents of Victoria County

Engineers are necessary

Editor:

I was interested to read that Haliburton is not planning to replace its Engineer 'at present'. Brant County, from which I retired recently, decided the same thing.

I believe the PEO (Professional Engineers Ontario) is letting the Public down by not explaining why it is important that municipalities have an Engineer on staff, and educating the Provincial Government on the same issue.

Previous to the installation of the present government in Queen's Park, Counties with County Road Systems were required to have a Professional Engineer on staff. The presence of a

person trained and experienced in providing safe public services was recognized as not only maintaining a safe environment for users of public facilities, but also protecting the Municipality from lawsuits when serious incidents occurred.

Now that the municipalities have been given the responsibility for water supply, sanitary waste management and landfills, it is even more important that someone with adequate training and experience is there on a day-to-day basis to protect the Public and the Municipality.

Remember Walkerton.

Dave Valentine, P. Eng. (Retired)

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Life in the fast food lane

Slow down, you move too fast

The old folksy duo Simon and Garfunkel sang that refrain in a song they recorded back in the early sixties.

We failed to take their advice. Today, nearly four decades later, our cars go faster, our airplanes go faster - hell, even our bicycles go faster. And of course, our food goes faster than ever.

Who, in the 1960's, would ever have dreamed that one day we'd be lining up to buy such things as IncrEdibles or McDonald's McSalad Shaker? IncrEdibles is actually a whole line of fast foods, but the showstopper product is a, well, it's macaroni and cheese on a stick. It comes in a cardboard tube. Just pop it in the microwave for sixty seconds, peel off the cardboard and eat it like a Popsicle. The McSalad Shaker is designed to save food preparers from the exhausting and debilitating practice of actually having to go through the grueling process of tossing a salad by hand.

No need with this baby. McSalad Shaker comes in a plastic cup, complete with a rounded top. Just pour on the salad

dressing, cover the cup, give it a brisk flick of the wrist or two, and hey - dinner is served. A McDonald's press release points out helpfully that McSalad Shaker "fits neatly into your car cup holder." Like I want to meet a guy who's driving towards me on the highway with a cell phone in one hand and a salad fork in the other.

The movement towards ever-faster fast food is nowhere more rampant than on the shelves of your local bookstore. Martha Stewart has a book out called Quick Cook. You will also find such titles as New Food Fast; Life's On Fire: Cooking for the Rushed; and Nice Timing: Gourmet Meals in Minutes. What's with the obsession for speedeating? John Stanton, professor of food marketing at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, says it's the inevitable price we pay for the hectic lives we lead. "People want to eat the right things," says Stanton, "but when it comes to trading health for time, time wins."

Robert Berman agrees - enthusiastically. He's the guy who invented Mac'nCheese on a Stick. He says: "People are

constantly pressed for time these days. When I was growing up in the 50's, my mom made breakfast every day and the family sat down for dinner every night. It's a very different pace we live today. Breakfast is pretty much gone, as far as sitting down and eating. Lunch is on the way out, and dinner is under attack." Maybe. But not for everybody. There's a counter-insurgency movement that started in Paris about ten years ago that is slowly, quietly making its way around the globe. It is called, oh, delicious irony of ironies, Slow Food. Delegates from 15 nations (including Canada) signed the Slow Food Manifesto. Some of the tenets they endorse: We are enslaved by speed and have all succumbed to the same virus: Fast Life, which disrupts our habits and pervades the privacy of our homes.

Our defense begins at the table with Slow Food. Let us rediscover the flavours and savours and banish the degrading effects of Fast Food.

What can a panting, rat-racing-also-ran say to that but, Amen, brother.

And Beulah, peel me a grape. But slowly.

Arthur Black Etcetera

Pro-active approach adopted by lake associations

by Matthew Sitrer

Together we stand, divided we fall. Sounds like the battle cry you'd expect from someone rallying the troops, not from two polite lake association presidents and a membership director who's running for reeve.

At a recent Stanhope Township council meeting, Boshkung Lake Association president Pat Lowery announced that the Kushog and Boshkung Lake Associations would be 'piggy-backing,' on certain issues. "We all have the same concerns," said Lowery. "So, rather than each association re-inventing the wheel, we want to work collectively, bringing a stronger voice regarding some of the changes we feel should be made." Lowery and Kushog Lake Association president Norma Goodger, along with Stanhope reeve candidate and volunteer membership chair of the Boshkung Lake Association Cheryl Mansell, sat down Monday, July 24 to discuss issues.

Quicker than a flushing toilet, it became evident that one of the more immediate concerns the two lake associations have are the state of lakefront property septic tanks.

"I think this is something we cannot let go any longer than it already has," says Lowery. "We do know that there are many septic systems on our lakes that are severely outdated."

Since the usage of cottages has increased to the levels it has, Lowery feels the strain on septic systems will



CONCERNED LAKESHORE RESIDENTS: Boshkung Lake Association President Pat Lowery, Kushog Lake Association President Norma Goodger and Stanhope Reeve Candidate Cheryl Mansell.

only be furthered, unless property owners are informed of their choices.

"The last inspection was done approximately 20 years ago," she continues, but only recently, has Lowery discovered who to turn to regarding the problem of outdated, non-functioning septic systems. "In our case, I have finally had it confirmed to me by Stanhope Township clerk Gerald Bain that it is Stanhope's responsibility to follow up on any septic complaints." Ac-

cording to Lowery, Stanhope must then bring about an inspection - not the Health Unit. "The Health Unit does get involved," she continues, "But it has no ultimate responsibility for bringing about any change."

Understandably, many lakefront property owners have been reluctant when it comes to snitching on their neighbors about faulty septic systems. "I think that attitude may change due to the Walkerton situation," says

Lowery. "I think the neighbors who initiate the process will now feel much more comfortable about doing so because they have been assured that something will come of it." Whereas the frustration of the past once revolved, says Lowery, around people complaining and having no response to those complaints, she now hopes the resulting Hatfields and McCoys mentality may be over.

"One of the things we did lobby for a few years ago was Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon's idea of having septic inspections on sale of property," says Kushog Lake Association president Norma Goodger. "The government refused to put it through, but that's still one of the best mechanisms that we would like to see developed."

However, even the inspection process has its problems, according to Lowery. "We're not going to have a satisfactory inspection process until we have the manpower to do it, she says." "But first, we need a clearly-defined process that's adhered to from A-Z."

Norma Goodger remembers the septic inspections on Kushog seven or eight years ago. "They came around and checked every system in their inefficient way. They determined that a number of them were faulty, and the way they did that was they brought pokers and tried to establish the perimeters of the septic tank." If the pokers went through, because it was an old 50

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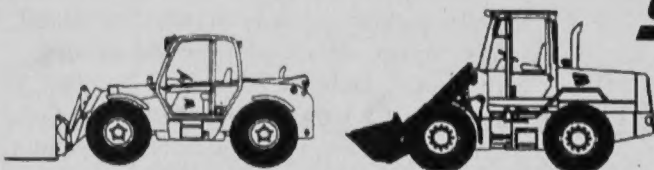
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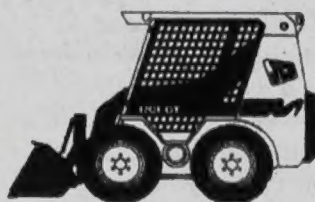
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Local boys compete in NBA Hoop-It-Up

Four Minden boys spent a couple of days "hooping it up" in Toronto recently. The four avid basketball players — Matt Rolfe, Daryl Arbour, Kevin Walker and Kolt Smith — competed in the NBA Hoop-It-Up challenge at Toronto's Exhibition Stadium.

The boys, all aged 14, competed in the 14 and under class. They played six games, winning two. The competition was tough, they all agreed, and although they didn't finish at the top of their division, they all said they enjoyed the experience and all four would gladly give it another shot.

"It was a very inspiring and worthwhile experience," said Rolfe.

Everybody who participated in the event was a winner. Each entrant received a \$250 gift certificate from Foot Locker and a Hoop-It-Up T-shirt.

A total of 650 teams took part in the event, which was a three-on-three competition. Each team had a substitute, and in the case of the Minden foursome, they alternated, so everybody got to play. Eighteen teams were vying for top honours in the 14 and under division.

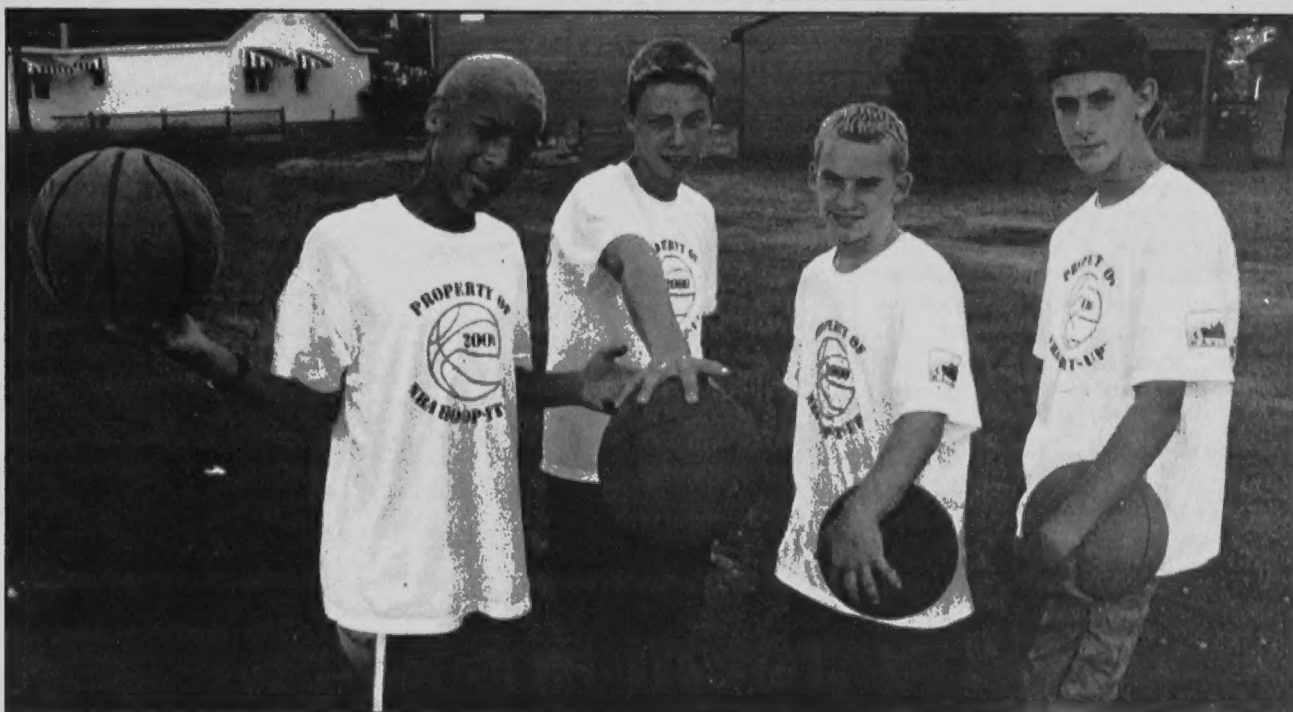
It was the first time any of the boys had competed at this level. All are members of the Minden Monday Night Basketball League, a recreational league that operates at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

The boys expressed their appreciation to Beverley Gilmore and Dollo's IGA for their sponsorship. Along with the \$114 per team entry fee, they had accommodation and meals to pay for during their stay in Toronto.

The four players are regulars at the Minden basketball court, next to the fire hall.

Arbour said the decision to participate in the Hoop-It-Up event was because of their love of the game. They went with the intent of having fun and winning was only secondary. The event turned out to meet their expectations.

They will all be in Grade 9 at the Haliburton High School this fall. They plan to try out for the basketball team.



HAPPY HOOPSTERS: Matt Rolfe, Daryl Arbour, Kevin Walker and Kolt Smith (left to right) competed at the NBA Hoop-It-Up in Toronto on the July 22 and 23 weekend. The boys said they enjoyed the experience.

Closest to the Hole competition raises funds, awareness for "Bigs"

The Beaverbrook and Blairhampton Golf Courses hosted the annual Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton "Closest to the Hole" competition in mid-July. The competition is a fund-raiser for the local Big Brothers and Big Sisters chapter, as well as an awareness raiser and recruitment function for the organization.

"We really appreciate the support and enthusiasm we receive at this event," said MaryEllen McManamy, Fund-Raiser/Recruitment Co-ordinator with Big Brothers and Big Sisters. "On behalf of the board and everyone at the agency, I want to thank everyone who participated and congratulate the winners. I would also like to thank David at Beaverbrook and Sandy at Blairhampton for helping us make this event a success. Thanks also to the volunteers and businesses who sponsored this event, including: Dollo's IGA, Elstone Motors; Gordon A.

Monk Funeral Home, Haliburton Lumber and Minden Home Hardware. We appreciate your continued support."

Winners at Beaverbrook were Gloria Crotin, who took home the prize for the ladies at 16 feet five inches from the hole and Gil Gauthier grabbed the men's prize at four feet, one inch.

The winners at Blairhampton Golf Course were: Julie Gage, with a distance of 34 feet, seven inches and Andrew Blakelock at four feet, three inches.

Each winner took home a limited edition print by Canadian artist Barry Barnett, valued at \$400. All golfers who paid the \$5 entry fee are entered into a draw for a limited edition print valued at \$1,000. The draw will take place on Thursday, August 31 at 2 p.m.

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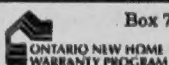


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Garage sale raises \$500

The Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club held a very successful garage sale at the home of Madge Bennett on Saturday, July 22 with the proceeds of approximately \$500 going towards the club's survival fund. Many thanks to Madge and the club members who turned up and helped with the sale.

Our bowling season is coming to a close soon and our last directors meeting will be held on Friday, August 4 at 9:30 am at the club. We hope that we will have some good news to give you on our club's future for next year.

The lawn bowling scores for the week of July 17 are as follows:

Monday 10 a.m.

Ross Farr 9, Jim Hindle 7
Joan MacKenzie 9, Gala Heal 6

Tuesday 7 p.m.

Howie Ryan 14, Ross Farr 4
Tom Hurtt 10, Eleanor Young 5

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

Jim Hindle 11, Howie Ryan 8
Joan MacKenzie 12, Gala Heal 8

Thursday 7 p.m.

Lorraine King 12, Eleanor Young 5
Irene Fuhr 11, Joyce Hills 3

The Closest to the Hole competition at Beaverbrook Golf Course helped raise awareness for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Seen at right are MaryEllen McManamy, Gloria Crotin, Gil Gauthier and Dave Stevens, left to right.

More events planned

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Several more Closest to the Hole competitions will be held in the coming weeks at golf courses in Haliburton and Victoria Counties. This weekend - August 5 and 6, competitions will take place at PineStone (Haliburton), Lakeside (West Guilford), Crestwood (Manilla) and Oliver's Nest (Lindsay).

Haliburton Highlands Golf Course (Haliburton) and Eganridge (Fenelon Falls) will host their events on the weekend of August 12 and 13.

Sixty-eight children in Victoria-Haliburton are waiting to be matched with a Big Brother, Big Sister or Big Couple. Running events like the Closest to the Hole golf competitions increases awareness, while raising much-needed funding for the organization's programs.

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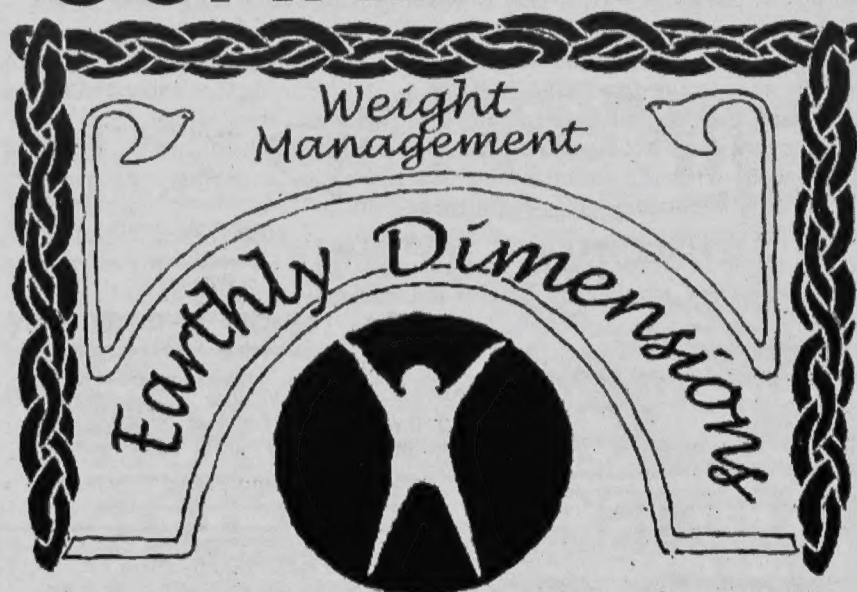
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Boshkung Lake Tree Service has a long list of satisfied customers who appreciate the extra care and attention to detail that is part of every job. In particular, the job site is always clean when the work is done, all debris is safely disposed of and the home owner can immediately enjoy their property again. All the work is done by qualified, skilled tradesmen, who have Electrical and Utilities Safety Association of Ontario training. Boshkung Lake Tree Service is fully insured, including WSIB and liability coverage.

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"We are pleased to see a national kids' fishing week getting under way," said Natural Resources Minister John Snobelen. "The national event's use of the Take A Kid Fishing theme reinforces our message that fishing is a fun activity that can also link children with our aquatic resources in a way that generates care, responsibility and action to protect and preserve them."

People who fish are invited to use the August period to "take a kid fishing." As part of Ontario's Living Legacy, Take a Kid Fishing Week provides a great opportunity to involve young people in a fun and practical way with the province's lakes and streams.

National Fishing Week represents a partnership that includes government agencies from across Canada, individual members of the sportfishing industry and the Canadian National Sportfishing Foundation.

People with little or no fishing experience can seek information from fishing friends, or follow the steps described in MNR's intro-

duction to fishing information package. This package contains a "how to" booklet on taking kids fishing, a sticker, a personalized certificate, information on how to catch yellow perch, the 2000 "Fish of the Year" and a card identifying many of the fish you are likely to see or catch. The package is free and may be obtained by calling 1-800-667-1940.

All fishing regulations apply during both Take A Kid Fishing Week and National Fishing Week, and licences are required for anglers from 18 to 64 years old.

Scott Moore rolls 296 single

Wednesday Night Summer League (July 19)

High average: Al Eskelin 212; Ann Franke 145

High single: Scott Moore 296; Ann Franke 174

High triple: Scott Moore 758; Ann Franke 435

High single (handicap): Al Eskelin 312; Erna Holtz 240

High triple (handicap): Walter Franke 796; Erna Holtz 616

Thursday Summer League (July 20)

High average: Jesse Barlow 180; Eleanor Lymer 171

High single: Jesse Barlow 169; Mitzi Alzner 208

High triple: Jesse Barlow 477; Betty Barlow 624

High single (handicap): Jesse Barlow 213; Eleanor Lymer 257

High triple (handicap): Jesse Barlow 609; Mitzi Alzner 666

Health Unit closes swimming areas

The Rotary Beach in Haliburton and part of Minden's Rotary Beach have been closed by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge Health Unit because of unsafe levels of E-coli contamination.

The part of the Minden Rotary Park beach that is affected is the lagoon section, where there is no current.

Health Inspector Tom Reddering said samples taken on July 24 had a geometric mean rating of 680 at the Minden site. The cause is a combination of factors, including stagnant water, waterfowl and the warm temperature of the water, as well as storm runoff.

All of the Rotary Beach in Haliburton has been closed to swimming. Reddering cited the same causes as Minden, with the exception of stagnant water. The geometric mean reading in Haliburton is 800.

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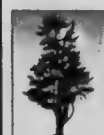
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Roads project takes to information highway

by Stephen N. Foster, county roads identification co-ordinator

Background

Over the past few months, the roads identification co-ordinator has worked diligently with personnel in each township to identify all the roads, both public and private, in Haliburton County.

As a result of this concerted effort, we now know that the number of private roads in the county is high in comparison to the number of public roads. Many of them have not yet been named in any formal sense.

We are all agreed that the involvement of citizens' groups in the selection of road names is an important part of the naming process. But the challenge, in getting such involvement, is making the roads-related information available without adding to the workload of the staff in the township offices.

What roads information do citizens require?

In order to participate in roads identification, citizens require two

types of information — a map showing where the roads are located and a list of names attributed to each road.

Road Names

To provide everyone with easy access to road names, a website was established and all name lists for the individual townships were input to the database that supports the website. Anyone with Internet access can now search the database to access information on a single road, all roads starting with the letters "Pine", all roads in Lutterworth Township, and so on. For those who prefer to examine a printed list, the township offices can download it from the website, print it and make it available for consultation by the public.

The architecture for the website was put together at no cost to the county, making it a pilot project for a graduate student at the University of Waterloo. Actual entry of road name components, the townships where they are found,

and the aliases or different names by which roads are also known, was done using paid labour.

Where are all the roads?

The quickest way to acquaint interested citizens with a road network is to provide them with a map. Unfortunately, the only existing comprehensive set of county road maps is the one compiled by the roads identification team. They are big and awkward to work with. They are a working document that could not be made available to the public unless they are under strict supervision or reproduced in some fashion.

It also has to be noted that response times to requests for copies from groups such as cottage associations could not be quick as staff in the local

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Meeting the road mapping needs of the public

(more on page 14)

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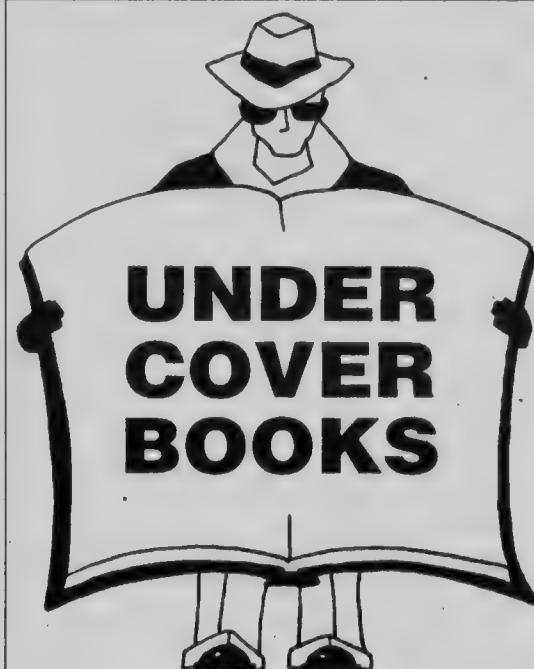
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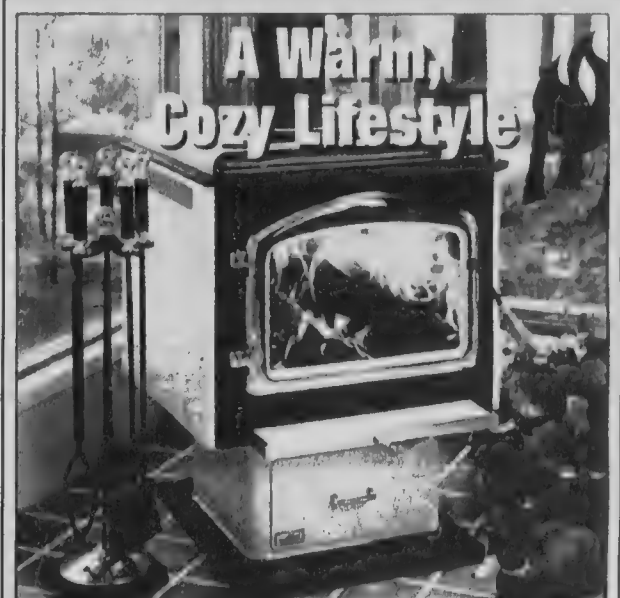
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Comprehensive database holds valuable information

(from page 13)

It was mentioned earlier that we had database technology and the Internet to make access to road names quick and convenient. There is a similar opportunity for us to use computer workstations already up and running in convenient public areas in the county and loaded with free software to give people the opportunity to inspect a detailed road map in the township where they live and obtain prints of the sections pertinent to them.

The Community Access Program (CAP) has made computer hardware and software available to members of the public during regular business hours and on weekends. The firm Adobe provides a free viewer that would make it possible to view and explore digital township road maps at any level of detail specified by the user.

The prospect of students being hired this summer for the CAP sites will ensure that anyone having difficulty with the digital maps can get on-site assistance.

Just as someone was hired to enter road names into the database, we will require the services of a graphic arts specialist to overlay the roads information gath-

ered by the roads identification team on top of the newly acquired digital map database acquired by the County for use in Official Plan mapping.

The proposal

It is proposed that we proceed immediately to bring all road location information together in a convenient digital form and that it be made available to the public through the CAP sites.

CAP program co-ordinator Eric Lilius has already indicated his willingness to support this program using the technology and the student advisors.

As the roads identification co-ordinator, I am requesting that council allocate funds for the data transfer project with a budget in the amount of \$12,000. A further \$2,000 should be set aside as a contingency for unexpected circumstances.

Should council so request, we could proceed to do a proof of concept study for this idea by initially trying it out for one township only. This would consist of the conversion of the information on the paper township map into digital form and preparing the special digital map viewer file. The file and the related software is then made available at the CAP site in that township.

Note

It should be noted that the transfer of the information from paper into digital form has to be done at some point in the total 9-1-1 project. Whether it is done as part of the roads identification or at a later stage when we are preparing to go onto the roads to survey the homes and cottages that need addressing, the process is the same. It is unavoidable.

It should also be noted that the scope of the effort and the cost is as much as it is because of the high number of private roads in the county.

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A format and a process for the development of an A.T.V. Club will be established, keeping in mind the needs of landowners and other trail users.

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OPP serve up liquor related charges

The following report was issued by the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Impaired driver charged in Wilberforce

On July 22, Haliburton Highlands OPP officers investigated an incident on Grace River Road in Wilberforce.

Officers observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign. The vehicle was pulled over, at which time the driver, James Leslie Ruddell, was charged with impaired operation of a vehicle and having a blood-alcohol level over the legal limit. Ruddell will appear in Minden court on September 6.

12-hour suspensions issued on liquor offences

Also on July 22, at 2:30 a.m., officers investigated an incident on Sandy Bay Road in Lutterworth Township. Officers stopped a vehicle, which had been traveling at a high rate of speed. The male driver who had been allegedly drinking, was issued a 12-hour suspension and his vehicle was towed from the scene.

That same day, at 9:30 p.m. OPP officers investigated a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Hawk Lake Road in Stanhope Township. An officer observed this, pulled the vehicle over and issued the male driver a 12-hour suspension.

On July 23 at 5 a.m., officers investigated an incident on County Road 8 in Sherborne Township. After the officers conducted a vehicle stop, a male driver was issued a 12-hour suspension and further to the investigation, a quantity of liquor was also seized.

At 7:0 a.m., that day, officers came across two males sleeping in a vehicle on County Road 121 in Minden Township. The driver, who had been allegedly drinking, was issued a 12-hour suspension.

At 12:30 p.m., police investigated an incident on Industrial Park Road in Haliburton Village. A vehicle was stopped for having an insecure load, and subsequently, the male driver was charged with having open liquor in a vehicle, contrary to the Liquor Licence Act of Ontario.



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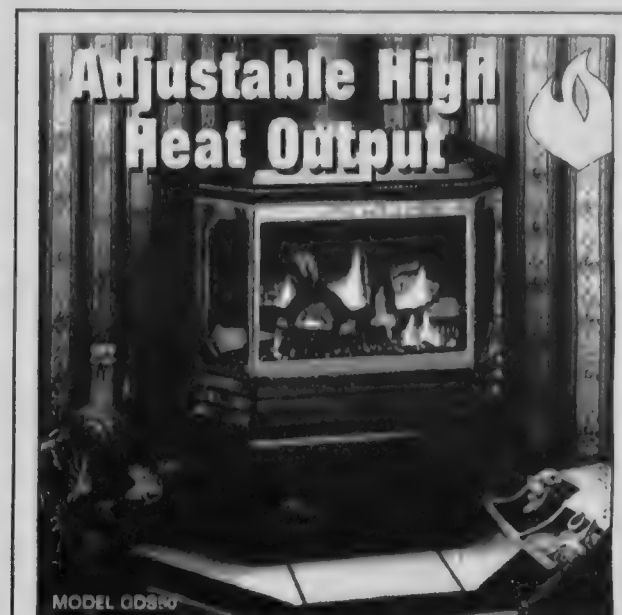
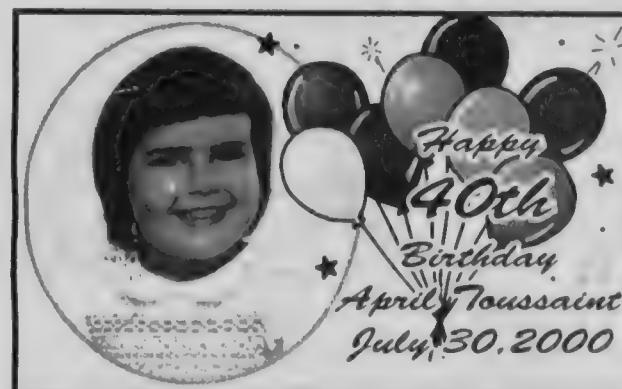
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CBC radio host Paul Kennedy shares his 'Ideas'

By Matthew Sittler

The Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavillion became the set for a taping of CBC Radio's program "Ideas" hosted by Paul Kennedy last week.

The first of two tapings, (the July 23 show will air Christmas day 2000), was an enjoyable experience for all who attended. Kennedy was in top form, ruminated on a host of diverse topics such as British Explorer Richard Burton (whose possibly autographed copy of *Arabian Nights* was in Kennedy's possession that evening as a stage prop) to some of anarchist Emma Goldman's final pontifications shortly before her death.

Kennedy provided the audience with his scholarly

utterings and timely humor as he remembered many of his past interviews.

Surrounded by a lectern, reel-to-reel tape recorder, a chair and some freshly-poured whiskey, the host was in his element, recounting New York columnist Jimmy Breslin's take on the night John Lennon died, life in Hong Kong and talking with poet Allen Ginsberg. Kennedy also answered questions from the audience, candidly saying he hoped the night would serve as the beginning of a beautiful tradition. The proceeds from the \$10 tickets, went toward the North-

ern Lights Performing Arts Pavillion's grand piano fund. The second show is on August 6. Tickets are available by contacting Curtis Eastmure at 457-9778 or can be purchased in the lobby of the theatre prior to the start of any Highlands Summer Festival production. They are also available at Under Cover books as well as the Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton and The Storeroom in Minden. The Evening of Ideas begins at 8 p.m.

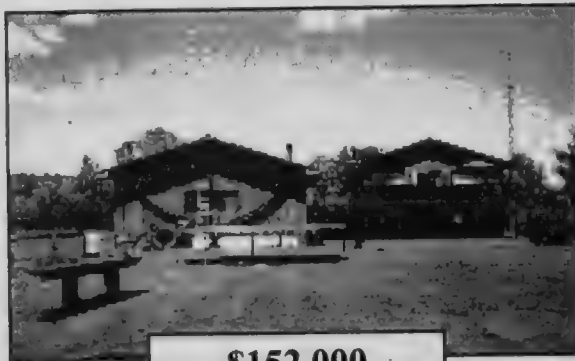


Paul Kennedy made a recording of his CBC Radio show 'Ideas' at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Sunday, July 22.

The show is scheduled to be broadcast Christmas day 2000.

Among the host of topics explored by Kennedy that night were explorer Richard Burton and, of course, whiskey.

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I have also served as treasurer of a local registered charity raising funds for health care.

I have been privileged to serve you for more than eight years as a councillor and currently as deputy reeve of the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden. The municipality relies heavily upon an active committee structure, complete with public participation, to assist in the management of the township infrastructure.

As Deputy Reeve I also served one year on County Council until it was restructured. During

my time there I served on the Accounts and Correspondence Committee and the Social Services Committee. Since leaving County Council I have served on the Ambulance sub-committee and currently as the County Fire Service Co-ordinator.

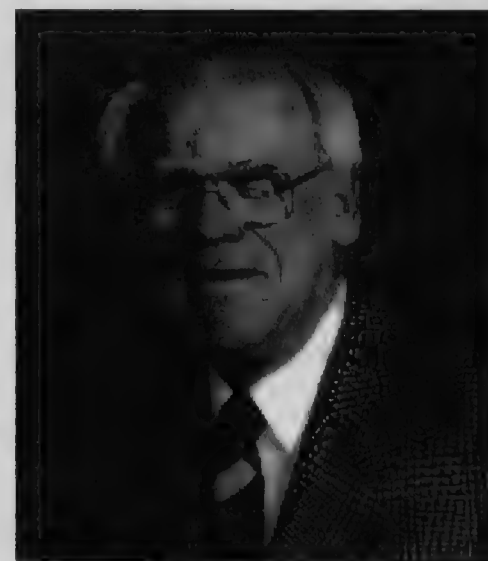
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Shoreline issues, septic systems go hand in hand

(from page 8)

gallon drum, or worse, then it was determined that everything was not up to snuff. "The negative feedback I heard about that test was that it was done by students," says Lowery. "The other concern was about the time of year that it was done. The best time to test septic systems is the spring run-off. Having students test in August, you're not going to get the same results as when you test in the spring."

According to the women, the Ministry of Health contracted the Ministry of the Environment to do this testing. "They really tried within the scope of the resources that they had to determine the gray water septic systems, but they didn't come inside to see what facilities you had," says Goodger. "What concerned me about the testing is that I knew I didn't have a very up-to-date septic system, and although I passed, I felt that this made everybody complacent. Others who had passed would have then felt that their systems were OK. So, instead of being pro-active and upgrading their systems, they go along until the system fails. And that's what concerns me most."

Shorelines

With the odorous subject of failing septic systems momentarily set to the back-burner, waves of new conversation developed regarding recent shoreline developments and whether or not many of them are legal. "The shoreline is also of major concern," says Lowery. "There is a great deal of building going on with many people moving up and becoming permanent residents." Lowery says she's seeing many alterations to the shoreline, something which concerns her greatly. "We don't know exactly what the by-laws are any more. They seem to be changing or relaxing," she says. "It was our understanding you couldn't build a (wet) boathouse if you didn't already have

one. And that if you do have one, then you can repair it, but you can't extend or elaborate on it. However, we are seeing boathouses that are outshining some cottages. Our concern is: What is this doing to our shoreline and the environment?"

Goodger says that seven or eight years ago, the Ministry of Natural Resources was extremely stringent regarding boathouses. "At that time, the permit process was very complicated and lengthy," she says. Since then, the lack of personnel makes it difficult to enforce any of the regulations.

"Then, you get into the jurisdictions of the MNR and the MOE. Waterways are federal, so anything you do on the lake bottom is a federal matter," she says. "Everybody passes the buck."

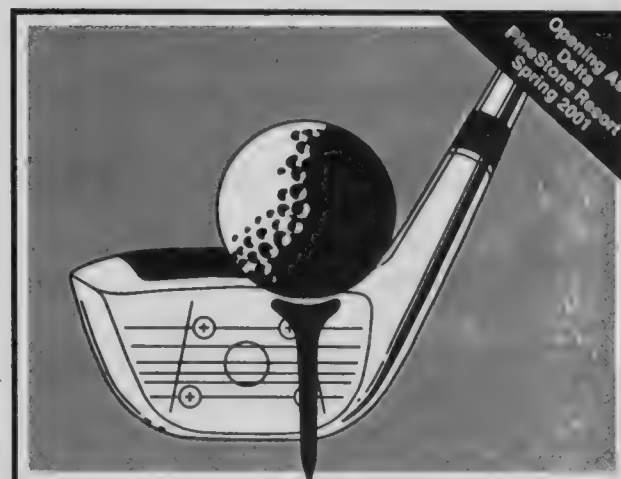
"We don't know if the people we are seeing have applied for permits," continues Lowery. "We don't know if these boathouses are being inspected during the process or after the process, but when we look around and we see what's happening to the shoreline, whether or not there are permits for this, we are still concerned. You don't have to be a geologist to see that what is happening is going to have an effect in the years to come."

Goodger says shoreline issues go hand in hand with septic systems. "If we had better septic systems we wouldn't have to worry as much about the shoreline vegetation," she says. "The function of shoreline vegetation is to filter. So instead of the phosphates getting into the water, they are going into the air through the shoreline vegetation. If you remove the buffer, you remove the barrier."

Simply put, Lowery, Goodger and Mansell are wondering aloud if the MNR is checking up on shoreline developments as it used to, and if the same laws regarding shoreline development are in existence, why are they not more clearly adhered to? "I'd

been to the MNR in the spring of this year on another matter," says Lowery. "But based on the one meeting I had, it became clear that they did not have the resources. They are not doing what they did in yesterday because of this."

Lowery feels people are taking advantage of this perceived lack of policing. "People are going ahead and doing things, fulfilling their wish lists and building their dream homes, with their dream docks and their dream boathouses. And all the while, not really considering the consequences."



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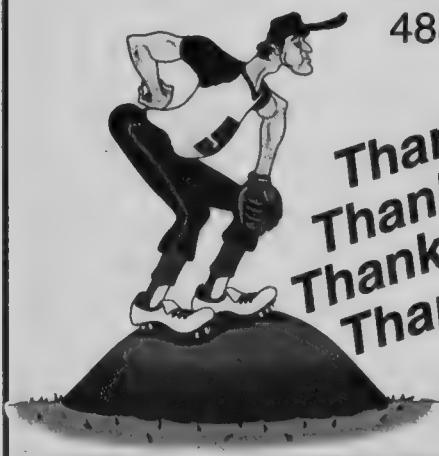


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Horseshoe Lake annual picnic gets great turnout

-submitted-

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We had a terrific turnout and the weather did cooperate during this wet summer of 2000. Murray King, the picnic co-ordinator, welcomed everyone to this event and some of the winners were as follows (names appear in the order they placed):

Running race - 4 years and under (all participants were prize winners): Joshua Hancock, Grace Gilbert-Walters.

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Mixed balloon toss: Isaac Viner and Jake Wagman.

Running race 11 and 12 year old: (girls) Krista Keberer, Jess Neff, (boys) Colin Thompson, Chee Kam.

Mixed balloon toss: Krista Keberer and Mykala Abel.

Running race 13 and 14 year old: (girls) Janina Evans, Heather Thompson, (boys) Calum Neff, Jay Scriver.

Mixed balloon toss: Sunita and Natalie Selsky.

Ladies shoe toss: Patti Bragg and Dana Malczyk.

Mixed egg toss: Don and Netty Ryan, runners up Dave and Jane Baker.

Men's nail driving contest: four men tied for first place. Glenn Stone, Stefan Nolte, Mike Evans and Howie Ryan.

Women's nail driving contest: Patti Bragg and Dana Malczyk.

There were many winners with our very successful children's draw for beanie babies and other stuffed animals. The adults also had a chance to win many prizes from the lucky draw table. Our thanks to all the families on Horseshoe Lake that donated prizes and to the following businesses in Minden: valu-mart, Home Hardware, IGA and Stedman's.

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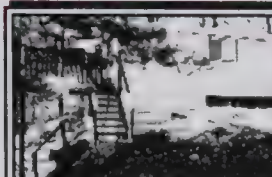
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Main Street, Minden. Town water and sewer hook-ups at lot line. 97 feet frontage. Call Melanie Vigrass. **\$35,900**



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Log cottage on 2 acre river front lot. Call Erwin Rothmeier. **\$64,900**



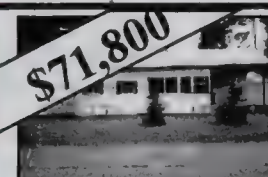
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Beautiful elevated view from the new deck of this well maintained cottage. This terraced lot has been well thought out, easy access to lake with a sand beach. Newer septic, new roof, siding & deck, make the cottage maintenance free. Call Vince Duchene.



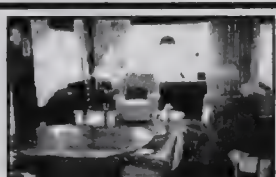
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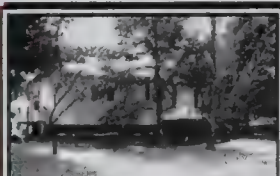
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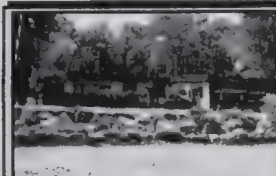
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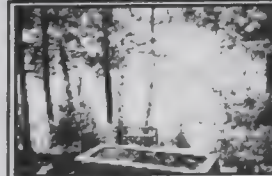
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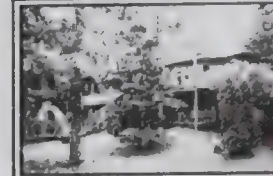
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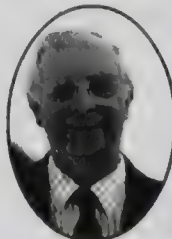
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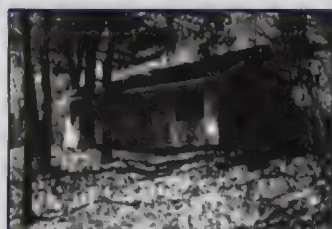
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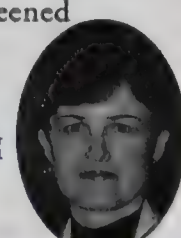

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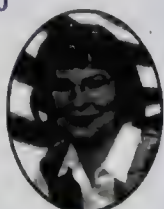
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IT'S OFFICIAL: The Heat-Line facility was officially opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Haliburton-Victoria-Brock MPP Chris Hodgson (left) is assisted by Robin Heise, Lorne Heise and Stanhope reeve Eleanor Harrison, while councillor Jim Hicks and Stanhope Airport Committee member Ross McMullen look on.



UNIQUE PRODUCT: Lorne Heise explains how his product works to several of the people who took the time to tour the new Heat-Line facility after the official opening ceremonies.

Heat-Line officially opened

The grand opening of the Heat-Line facility in Stanhope Township was held Thursday, with about 50 local dignitaries, politicians and other well-wishers attending. Chris Hodgson thanked Heat-Line owners Lorne and Robin Heise for making their investment in The Highlands. He also thanked Stanhope council for its "foresight and encouragement."

Stanhope reeve Eleanor Harrison also thanked and congratulated the Heise family for bring their business to the township. She called the new building a

unique structure within the municipality and she acknowledged the fact that it wasn't an easy task for the Heise family. She commended them for their persistence and patience. "I think they just made up their minds they were going to be in Stanhope and thank goodness they did," she said. "The council is very proud to have them here. We're very proud of this new building and the industry that we have here. We know that we have set a precedent for other industries to move into this area."

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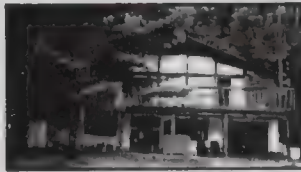
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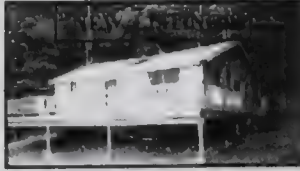
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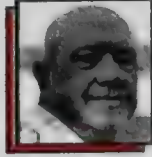
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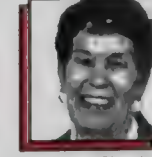
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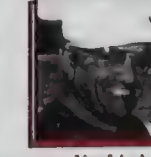
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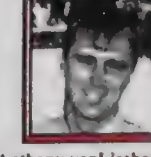
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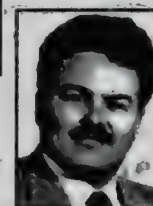


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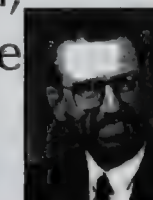
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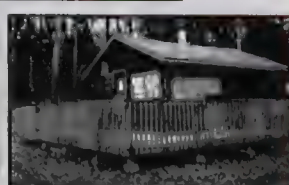


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Celebrated Irish authors spend working vacation in Haliburton

by Matthew Sittler

Taking time out for some needed relaxation and novel writing, internationally known Irish author and journalist Hugo Hamilton recently spent three weeks at a Haliburton home where he spent much of the time writing parts of his as yet titled fifth novel. The author of five published works, which include *Sad Bastard*, *Dublin Where the Palm Trees Grow*, *Headbanger*, *The Last Shot* and *The Love Test*, Hamilton graciously agreed to be interviewed by The Times just as his working vacation came to an end.

Born in 1953 of Irish-German parentage, Hugo Hamilton was raised in a home where three languages — Irish, English and German, were spoken. He has spent time as a writer-in-residence in Bucharest, Hungary and now lives and works in Dublin, Ireland. The critically-acclaimed novelist spent the last three weeks with his wife, freelance journalist Mary Rose Doorly at a cottage on Parsons Road just off Eagle Lake Road One.

"I've written two books that were set in Germany," says Hamilton. "And recently, two that were set in Dublin — they were called *Headbanger* and *Sad Bastard*, and there is a very good reason why they are set in the two different countries. My mother was German and my father was Irish."

Growing up with this mixed background, he says, is something that has influenced his work from the beginning. *Dublin Where the Palm Trees Grow* is a collection of short stories. *Headbanger* and *Sad Bastard* both employ the same main character, policeman Pat Coyne, who has been described as a 'damaged idealist' in certain literary quarters.

"The two books deal with a character in Dublin, who is very uneasy about the changes that are taking

place in Ireland," says Hamilton. "He's a Dublin cop with a family, and he's sort of jaded about Ireland leaving all of its old values behind. He's a slightly erratic and disturbed individual. So, what it's really about is Ireland growing up and becoming more a part of the global world."

Because of this country-wide change within the last ten years he explains, Ireland has become referred to as the "Celtic Tiger."

"It's a phrase that is attributed to Ireland because it went from being a very economically dormant and backward country to becoming quite prosperous with this sort of high growth rate," he says. "It reversed the unemployment from 75 per cent to 25 per cent in 10 years. And that's staggering."

Hamilton can be namechecked with a growing vanguard of Irish artists that include, filmmaker Neil Jordan, Jim Sheridan and Colm Toibin, to name a few. "There's been an explosion of talent that's led to a new energy in Ireland," he says.

This youth-oriented movement has been fuelled by young people who have recently found themselves emancipated from that country's once-established poverty. A few bucks in their pockets; a new view of the world.

"It's a new wave of kids who had access to education, reasonable wealth, as well as influences such as film and rock'n'roll from outside the country. The divisions have broadened.

"Possibly one of the unique points of my writing is that I come from a dual background," he says. "I know here in Canada, it would not be unusual, but in Ireland it's a new thing and a new issue."

Hamilton describes immigration as one of the last

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Author Hugo Hamilton reads from his novel, *The Last Shot*.

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issues Ireland has to deal with in order to grow up. But like any other country, it faces great difficulty in this area. "Welcoming people is often perceived as a threat," he continues, "I think it's too bad this didn't happen a long time ago, because then Irish people wouldn't be so focused on the hatred they have for one another."

A multi-talented couple

Mary Rose Doorly, Hamilton's wife, has viewed Ireland's troubles from a journalist's perspective as well. She has written for the Irish Times, one of Ireland's established newspapers and worked in a host of other areas as well.

A book author and freelance writer, one of Doorly's works was about a former Irish Taoiseach (Irish Prime Minister), entitled "Abbeville: The Home of Charles J. Haughey." According to Doorly, Haughey seems to have been very much a Barry Lyndon-esque character — modest background, who then suddenly began living the life of a lord. Describing him as a "loveable rogue", Doorly relates how characters such as this have disillusioned Irish youth politically during the past 50 years.

Haughey was also friends with former Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney — a politician who is no stranger to controversy himself. "Charles had such a murky history — and a fascinating past," she said. "The women loved him, he made loads of money and nobody knew where it came from, and he never allowed interviews with journalists who wanted to probe into his background."

Against this backdrop, Doorly went to visit Haughey and asked him if he would be interested in helping her as she wrote a book about the magnificent Gandon House — a palatial residence he called home, which he, surprisingly, agreed to do. "So I

went there and spent a year with him," she continues, "The book was published, but he was incredibly difficult to work with. People either loved him or hated him, he also had a history of gun-running for the IRA." Doorly watched incredulously as two weeks after the book was published, a huge scandal broke in Ireland over a tycoon named Ben Dunn and others who were discovered to have been bank-rolling the tragic political figure. "Who knows what he was doing in return," she says. "As a politician and later, as a Prime Minister."

"After that, his former mistress came out and spoke about all the champagne drinking and the rest, so the sales were pretty good until the scandal broke," she remembers. "But then after that, no one seemed to want to know about this awful man."

Along with a foray into television, where she hosted the equivalent to a Canadian breakfast

exercise show that had a yoga theme, Doorly has also written another book, entitled *Hidden Memories*, which is about Holocaust survivors who had come to Ireland just before the Second World War. This non-fiction book is being adapted into a screenplay for a movie — something Doorly, who also writes a regular column for the Irish Herald in San Francisco, says ties in with what she will be doing work-wise in the upcoming months.

This three-week vacation in Haliburton County was just what she needed, she informs, before heading off to cover the fast-paced Toronto National Film Festival this September.

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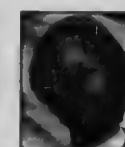
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"Right now, I'm really looking forward to going to the Toronto Film Festival," she says. "As far as I'm concerned, it's one of the best festivals in the world. There's always too much to write about, and the Herald is always interested in any sort of Irish story as well."

Doorly says the Irish film industry is burgeoning at the moment, and not surprisingly, she has personal plans to move into film-making professionally.

"I think this happens an awful lot. If you work as a journalist covering film for a long enough time, you tend to get very interested and end up saying 'look, wouldn't this make a great film, wouldn't that make a great film,'" she laughs. "I'm going to make two short films, one of which is based on one of my own wacky personal experiences." Doorly says she's a huge fan of Canadian film-makers such as Atom Egoyan (whom she has met), director of *The Hanging Garden* Tom Fitzgerald, and David Cronenberg. She has interviewed such famous Canadian literary icons as Margaret Atwood, Alice Munro and Morley Callaghan as well.

But it's the peace and tranquility of Haliburton County that has struck our well-versed Irish couple the most. "It's so great to come here," she says. "Especially for my husband, who has got so much work done. He's in the middle of his fifth novel, so for him to be here in such an isolated place without the phone constantly ringing is a wonderful thing."

Describing herself as "an enormous fan of everything Canadian," Doorly says she harbors a passion for Maple syrup, corn on the cob and Oreo cookies as well as lots of other

Canadiana. Impressed with the hardiness and self-determination of the local population, she said, "It seems that if people here were stuck on a deserted island, they'd know what to do."

Doorly, along with husband Hugo, has enjoyed sipping Rickards Red ("An incredible beer") at Sir Sam's during her stay and has dined at the Old Country House in Haliburton Village. Her 15-year-old son Coman was able to travel to Haliburton with the couple and attended Camp Timberlane. Meanwhile, his parents basked under the hot Haliburton sun while MNR technician Bart Hilhorst was capturing bears.

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Doorly will be writing about her bear experience for the Irish Times when she returns home. "It's probably one of the most exciting stories I've ever done - travelling with this bear that far into the bush."

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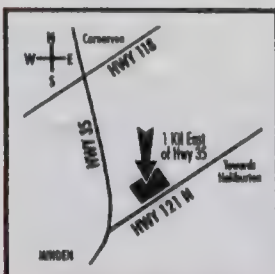
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Volunteers are recruited from the community in which they serve. Volunteer training is set to begin, in Victoria County, Monday August 14 and in Haliburton County in October. The minimum 45 hr. training, developed by the Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General, includes sessions such as, principles and ethics of helping; trauma of the victim; crisis intervention; communication and listening skills; domestic violence; sexual assault; suicide; bereavement; property crime; the importance of self care for volunteers and more.

Volunteer applications are available at Victoria County O.P.P., 21 Angeline St. N., Lindsay and 2820 County Road 48, Cobocok; Haliburton Highlands O.P.P., Minden; Lindsay Police Service, 6 Victoria Avenue North, Lindsay or on the Internet at www.victim-services.org. Limited spaces are available for both upcoming training sessions. Completed applications must be received no later than Friday, August 4 to be considered for the Victoria County volunteer training course set to begin in August.

Funding for V.C.A.R.S. is provided by the Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General, volunteer fund raising efforts and community charitable donations. V.C.A.R.S. is a non-profit registered charitable organization managed by a local community-based board of directors.

V.C.A.R.S. will team-up with local Police officers and M & M Meats on Friday August 11 for the third annual fund-raising barbecue at M & M Meats, Whitney Town Centre, Lindsay. All proceeds from this charity event will be used to provide free confidential support to victims of crime and tragic circumstance in Victoria and Haliburton Counties and the Town of Lindsay.

For additional information about victim services in Victoria & Haliburton Counties, or volunteering with V.C.A.R.S., contact the office at 1-800-574-4401 or email us at vcars@networkpaging.com


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QUOTATION #T50-00-21

The MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION requires tenders for SALT SHED MAINTENANCE.

LOCATIONS: PARRY SOUND, GRAVENHURST, DWIGHT AND MINDEN.

Closing Date and Time: August 23, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. Local (North Bay) Time.

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THE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL TENDERS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY NO. 118 AND CRACK SEALING OF HIGHWAY NO. 121 IN THE VILLAGE OF HALIBURTON

Sealed Tenders, on the forms supplied, will be received at the Municipal Office until 4:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, August 10, 2000.

for the restoration of approximately 4000 feet of Highway No. 118 and Highway No. 121. The work includes partial milling of the existing asphalt, some areas of full depth reconstruction, the installation of storm sewers, restoration of existing drainage structures, hot mix paving (all on Highway No. 118) and crack sealing of existing asphalt (on Highway No. 121) in the Village of Haliburton.

Plans, specifications and tender forms may be obtained from the Municipal Office upon payment of a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of Thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), payable to the Municipality of Dysart et al.

Tender documents are also available for viewing at the Municipal Office.

The tender must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the form of a Certified Cheque or Bid Bond, made payable to the Municipality of Dysart et al, in an amount not less than that specified in the Tender Documents and an Agreement to Bond.

The submitted tenders will be opened publicly at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2000. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Donna L. McCallum,
Clerk-Administrator
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Notice of Herbicide Use

Notice is hereby given that Hydro One Forestry Services, formerly (Ontario Hydro Services Company Inc.) will be commencing Forestry line clearing operations in your vicinity. The work will include the selective treatment of undesirable vegetation that would, if left, grow into our power lines. The work will be completed using a combination of manual cutting, followed by low volume stump spray to prevent regrowth. The same selective application method may be used to control growth of brush up to 1 metre in height. Every effort will be made to leave compatible low growing vegetation where possible.

Location of work: Monmouth Twp. Including Lots 1 to 19, Concessions 3 to 17.
Glamorgan Twp. Including Lots 1 to 35, Concessions 2 to 9.
Snowdon Twp. Including Lots 31 to 33, Concessions 5 and 6.

Date of Application: May 15, 2000 to August 30, 2000.

Pesticide Trade Name: Garlon 4

Registration Number: 21053

Name of Pest: Undesirable vegetation (brush, tree stumps)

Name of Contact Person: J. Burk, Forestry Technician

Phone # of Contact Person: 1-705-457-6831

Toll free calls will be accepted by alternative number; 1-888-871-3490 ext. 347 and forwarded on to the District Forestry Technician.

Cheryl Mansell runs for Reeve

- Submitted -

On Monday, July 17, 2000, Cheryl Mansell, a long standing cottager on Boshkung Lake announced that she has thrown her hat in the ring for the position of Reeve of the Township of Stanhope in the forthcoming November Election.

"This is a time, of change - one that requires vision, commitment and tenacity," she says.

She said the municipality has the following to look forward to:

- ♦ Environmental, i.e. water quality
- ♦ 911 emergency response
- ♦ 2 brand new hospitals to serve the community
- ♦ Garbage disposal sites
- ♦ Amalgamation not only of Townships but of talent, expertise and services
- ♦ Canadian Tire is arriving! Tim Horton is arriving!
- ♦ Chamber of Commerce business strategy for future community development
- ♦ Improved Library facilities.

"Let's get it right the first time," she says. "This doesn't have to be costly to be effective."

Mansell is an advocate of envi-

ronmental preservation, as well as an activist for the restoration and maintenance of our heritage. She and husband John, along with their son Matthew, have cottaged in Stanhope for the past 10 years thanks to John who fell in love with the Haliburton Highlands when he was a young staff member at Kilcoo Camp.

Cheryl is a part-time Law Clerk specializing in real estate at a Toronto law firm. She is a member of The Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario, with a Fellowship designation and an Honours graduate from Ryerson. She is a Director with The Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario and the Boshkung Lake Property Owners Association. The Mansells divide their time between Richmond Hill, where John is Director of Sales at Rogers AT&T and Matthew attends high school.

Their home in Stanhope has been recently renovated to accommodate year round residency. Cheryl says her position with the law firm of Cummings, Cooper, Schusheim and Berliner, allows her ample time to fulfill the obligations and commitments associated with being Reeve of "this wonderfully new and exciting municipality."

Illegal fishing nets anglers \$1,350 in fines

Two anglers from the Toronto area have been fined a total of \$1,350 for fishing offences after a largemouth bass was caught out of season.

Conservation officers were watching as Dan Bugoi, 40, of Willowdale and Ioan Dragan, 41, of Scarborough were fishing on June 2, 2000.

The conservation officers saw Dragan catch and keep a largemouth bass weighing just over two kilograms (about 4 1/2 pounds). When the anglers reached the shore, the conservation officers tried to check their boat, but Bugoi pushed the vessel back into the water and threw the dead bass back into the lake.

Dragan was charged and fined \$500 for keeping the bass and \$50 for using an extra line.

Bugoi was fined \$750 for hindering a fishery officer and \$50 for using an extra line.

The men appeared in court in Minden on July 20.

Unauthorized shoreline work costs property owner \$1,000

A lakefront property owner was in court the same day.

Clementino Escalhorda, 51, of Scarborough, owns property on Young Lake. He was convicted of filling in shorelands without a work permit under the Public Lands Act. Escalhorda filled approximately 207 square metres of shorelands below the high water mark with sand.

The judge fined Escalhorda \$1,000 and told him ignorance of the law could not be used as a defense.

If you are aware of any natural resource violations please do not hesitate to contact your local Conservation Officer or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-00-02)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 27, Concession 4, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 10th, 2000 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, being Part of Lot 27, Concession 4, designated as Parts 1, a Preliminary Plan of Survey, prepared by Harry Curry Bishop Limited, Ontario Land Surveyors, dated January 28, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden, this 6th day of July, 2000.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM2K0



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-00-01)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 10, Concession 3, Township of Anson, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 24th, 2000 at the hour of 7:30 p.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Bob Lake, being Part of Lot 10, Concession 3, designated as Part 1, on a Preliminary Plan of Survey, prepared by Harry Curry Bishop Limited, Ontario Land Surveyors, dated January 14, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden, this 18th day of July, 2000.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM2K0



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-00-03)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 24th, 2000 at the hour of 7:30 p.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Horseshoe Lake, being Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, designated as Part 1, on Plan No. 19R-6763.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden, this 18th day of July, 2000.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
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P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
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\$38 million injected into health care to ease flu frenzy

-submitted-

Ontario will become the first jurisdiction in North America to make flu vaccine available at no charge to all its citizens in an effort to ease pressures in hospital emergency rooms this winter, Health and Long Term Care Minister Elizabeth Witmer announced recently.

"We're planning ahead to alleviate pressures emergency rooms face during flu season," said Witmer. "This unprecedented public health measure will help ensure that all Ontarians have equal access to the influenza vaccine to help protect themselves against the

flu."

The province will spend \$38 million this year to ensure all Ontarians have access to the influenza vaccine. The 7.9 million units of vaccine will be initially available during the recommended time period for influenza inoculation in the fall, at hospitals, local health unit, at the offices of family physicians, and at select workplaces through corporate programs.

"Much of the illness caused by the flu can be prevented by annual influenza vaccination," said Dr. Colin D'Cunha, Ontario's Chief Medical Of-

ficer of Health. "I urge all Ontarians to take advantage of this new publicly funded program and get vaccinated this fall."

"We support any effort to improve patient care whether it's in hospitals, in the community, or through health promotion efforts like the extension of the flu vaccination program to all Ontarians," said David MacKinnon, President and CEO of the Ontario Hospital Association. "We believe that this initiative will have a positive on managing emergency room pressures this winter."

Last year, the Ontario Government offered free flu vaccinations to people over the age of 65, emergency and health care providers and people with chronic medical conditions. This announcement extends this initiative so that the population of the entire province is eligible.

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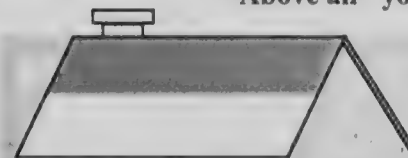
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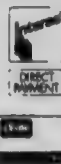
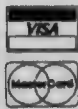
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OPP Marine Unit faces weekly challenges

by Matthew Sitrler

It's an up to date, safe-boating guide developed to inform users and personal watercraft enthusiasts about regulations and safety while out on the rivers and lakes. It's also not being read — resulting in an 80 per cent non-compliance rate among water recreationists who have been stopped by the OPP's Marine Unit officers this summer while out on patrol.

"It's everything," says OPP Senior Constable Dave Trepanier who's spent nine years of his career on and off the water. "Yes, there are people out there who have all of their equipment; they have their licenses, they have no liquor, they're A-1; but it's a small percentage." Within a recent three-week period, Trepanier checked 135 boats on several different lakes. "There were 20 charges laid, and 81 other boats were given warnings. When I say warning, I mean more than one item was ignored upon each boat. The majority of people have stuff wrong." While making his rounds, Trepanier constantly hears the same excuses. It's either "How was I supposed to know?" and "I didn't know that," or "I read this," and "I read that."

"Wherever they are getting this stuff from, its not right," he continues. "Or whether they are even telling me the truth is another story. I mean, you show them the handbook — they've never seen the handbook. So what are they reading? This police boat is there and they know they're in trouble." The biggest thing that's come to Trepanier's attention this summer is that people are not getting the full picture of what is required by them to do. "If they do read the book, they are either misinterpreting the information or not reading it completely enough," he says. "One guy told me 'Well, I'm on page eight, but I haven't read the rest,' I said 'Well the problem that your dealing with here today is on page 15,' he should have read that before, because now he's getting a ticket for \$125."

Entitled *Safe Boating Guide: Your guide to regulations and responsible recreational boating*, and published by Fisheries and Oceans Canada, topics such as operator competency, new safety precautions, horsepower restrictions for operators under 16 and



OPP Marine Unit student Shawn Filman and Constable Mike Bennett start another day out on the lakes.

new safety equipment requirements are all spelled out clearly in this widely available document. "The biggest thing is with the kids under 16 who are born after April 1, 1983," he says. "They are required to have competency-proven licenses. In addition to that, if they are unattended (no adult with them) they can only operate a certain horsepower engine." Trepanier says that those two stipulations are not being combined - that the kids are only complying with one or the other. "They (parents) think as long as they comply with that horsepower restriction on their kid, he or she is OK to go, which isn't right," says Trepanier. "You have to comply with the horsepower restriction and the child has to have his or her license."

The Marine Unit officer says the problem may partly stem from instructors who are not passing along the correct information to kids when they go for their licenses. "One young kid who had the proof that

he took the course, had all these items missing from his boat which are required," says Trepanier. "He took the course three days before he ran into me, and he genuinely did not know that he needed to have certain items." Trepanier says he then went to the instructor who worked out of a local marina and said "Let's have a look at your exams."

"She showed me the exam and it didn't cover any of the required safety items you are supposed to have, so I said 'What are you teaching on the course?' I don't care if the kid knows what hypothermia means, I don't care if he knows how to tie a trailer to a car or what a port hand bouy looks like. If you don't have a safety line to throw out for someone who's in trouble, then you're breaking the law."

From within an environment that is filled with in-

(more on page 33)

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-21/98

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 20, Concession 9, and being more particularly described as Part 4 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6868.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 24th day of August, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 31st day of July, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-20/98

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, INHABITANTS AND RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

We have audited the Balance Sheet of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton as at December 31, 1999 and the consolidated Statement of Operations for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the County as at December 31, 1999 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles disclosed in note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

HALIBURTON, ONTARIO
JUNE 22, 2000



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

DAWSON GRAY

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1999

	1999 \$	1998 \$
ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED		
Cash	5,964,222	3,983,006
Accounts receivable	608,402	669,492
Prepaid Expenses	8,020	22,142
	<u>6,580,644</u>	<u>4,674,640</u>
RESTRICTED		
Cash	2,554,411	3,397,007
	<u>9,135,055</u>	<u>8,071,647</u>
LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,832,689	2,429,560
Other current liabilities	3,875	3,875
	<u>3,836,564</u>	<u>2,433,435</u>
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR		
To be used to offset taxation or user charges (Note 5)	1,985	552,370
Reserves (Note 6)	2,742,095	1,688,935
Reserve funds (Note 6)	2,554,411	3,397,007
	<u>5,298,491</u>	<u>5,638,212</u>
	<u>9,135,055</u>	<u>8,071,647</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

	Budget 1999 \$	Actual 1999 \$	Actual 1998 \$
SOURCES OF FINANCING			
TAXATION AND USER CHARGES			
Requisition on local municipalities	4,978,944	5,003,735	5,541,575
User charges	918,434	949,472	942,772
GRANTS			
Government of Canada		106,831	2,678
Province of Ontario	5,531,064	6,368,867	15,984,561
OTHER			
Investment income	51,228	165,972	174,497
Other income	20,000	76,319	18,147
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR (Note 5)			
To be used to offset (or to be recovered from)			
taxation or user charges	552,370	552,370	228,254
Capital outlay not yet permanently financed	-	-	(120,000)
TOTAL FINANCING AVAILABLE DURING THE YEAR	<u>12,052,040</u>	<u>13,223,566</u>	<u>22,772,484</u>

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

	Budget 1999 \$	Actual 1999 \$	Actual 1998 \$
APPLIED TO			
CURRENT OPERATIONS			
General government	1,372,044	1,310,201	1,171,827
Protection to persons and property	2,500	10,968	2,000
Transportation services	3,734,255	4,010,983	3,859,780
Environmental services	100,000	3,919	-
Health services	945,819	923,853	1,839,313
Social and family services	4,702,288	4,974,805	11,885,000
Social housing	927,000	756,000	713,874
Recreation and cultural services	256,779	284,273	252,015
Planning and development	359,000	334,152	102,736
	<u>12,399,685</u>	<u>12,609,154</u>	<u>19,826,545</u>
CAPITAL			
General government	440,000	439,106	71,817
Protection to persons and property	-	-	65,718
Transportation services	-	76,584	199,781
Recreation and cultural services	5,000	22,201	6,321
	<u>445,000</u>	<u>537,891</u>	<u>343,637</u>
NET APPROPRIATIONS TO (FROM) RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS	<u>(792,645)</u>	<u>74,536</u>	<u>2,049,932</u>
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR (Note 5)			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	-	1,985	552,370
TOTAL APPLICATIONS DURING THE YEAR	<u>12,052,040</u>	<u>13,223,566</u>	<u>22,772,484</u>

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

- The 1999 Financial Statements consolidate the operations, assets and liabilities of the County of Haliburton and its local boards and municipal enterprises including the following:
Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home
Haliburton County Library Board
- The above data has been extracted from the audited 1999 Financial Statements of the County. Copies of the 1999 Financial Statements and the auditor's report thereon, are available at the County's Offices to any resident who wishes to review or analyze the financial operations of the County in greater detail.

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Level of awareness regarding new boating safety rules remains low

(from page 30)

formation either incorrect or not even being taught, Trepanier isn't surprised at the level of ignorance some boaters have when it comes to understanding the new rules.

And neither are many lakefront property owners who aren't only concerned with following rules associated with safe boating, but are looking for a more visible Marine Unit enforcement on Haliburton County's 600 lakes during the summer season. An enforcement Acting Staff Sergeant Bronson of the Minden OPP Detachment wishes he could provide. "Well you have to look at the overall situation with manpower for starters," says Bronson. "Where the need is, is where we can best utilize our manpower with the money that we have. We do try to bring in any additional help that we can through use of our RIDE units or our Traffic and Marine Unit out of Headquarters to help come up and supplement our calls." Regardless, Kushog Lake's Association President Norma Goodger is concerned with the OPP's annual absence. "I was reading in the paper about how the Ma-

rine Unit had stopped 37 boats in three days — well that's ridiculous," she says. "With so many lakes in the county with so many boats, and to have so few marine unit officers. My feeling is we don't need more regulations — that bringing out operator licensing is a waste of time because there's no enforcement." So why, she asks, do they bother to go to all this work regarding new boating regulations, when the OPP can't even enforce them effectively? "The numbering on the boats is a waste of time," she continues, "because the Coast Guard's computer is not accessible to the Marine Units. We don't need more regulations — we need Police presence."

Sergeant Bronson says that for the time being, it is simply a case of trying the best they can to get out to as many lakes as possible. "This particular county is so diverse, in that it causes some unique problems due to the logistics of some locations." While Goodger says the Marine Unit has been out on Kushog recently this summer, she doesn't expect to see them return any time soon. "We're done for the year — they won't be back," she says. "So the

enforcement of the ten kilometre speed limit is non-existent."

It would be unfair to the OPP to say they are not concerned. Bronson is as concerned as Goodger, but adds, "We are not actually seeing additional calls for service that I can see, in the marine area. In fact, if you look at the statistics, we've actually cut the number of drownings in half during the last ten years in the Province of Ontario."

"Yes," he concedes, "We are continually seeing more cottagers up here — the area is growing. But we haven't been getting complaints saying we aren't covering the areas. It is difficult, because we are like the needle in the haystack in terms of where we are with the amount of lakes in the area." Through promotion of the new laws, and the education of summer and year-round residents regarding them, (either through word of mouth while on patrol or the mass handing-out of Boating

Guides to local marinas) Bronson feels the detachment is as pro-active as it can be with the amount of manpower available to it. "We are getting a lot of inquiries about the new regulations and about the competency cards," he says. "We are doing the best that we can."

"But if the OPP aren't out on the water," asks Goodger, "Then what's the point?" The point, says Constable Mike Bennett who works in the Marine Unit during the summer months, is about remaining visible in the public eye, and quite frankly, enforcing the law. "It's all about visibility," he said last Thursday as he took the boat up to Dorset. "Even when we head out onto a lake, everyone who has something wrong with their boat — they wait until we leave, then they go back out." Bennett compared the marine units efforts to the RIDE program — visible, semi-effective and a constant reminder for the people who should know better.



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Beware of individuals calling or knocking on your door, requesting a sum of money before you receive your free gift or prize. Even if there is no promise of gifts or prizes, be aware of where the money is going. Ask the individual for official identification and a contact number if you are concerned.

Never invite the person into your house. Deal with the person on the front step. Remember most of these people are strangers and may not be from the area at all.

Common sense prevails. If you are

the least bit concerned about the person who is ready to take your money, don't hand over any cash. Most reputable organizations will have a number to contact which will enable you make alternate arrangements for payment.

Please notify Victoria County OPP if you speak to any suspicious persons soliciting for money. We will respond by attempting to speak to that person or the organization.

Bear sightings in Victoria County

Victoria County OPP have received several phone calls related to bear activity in the past few weeks. All the calls that have been received have been from the northern part of the county.

This warning is not to alarm local residents, but to assist in educating people who live in bear inhabited areas.

Bears are naturally wary of humans, and generally choose to avoid us. However, bears may threaten and even at-

tack people when they become accustomed to humans, when they are surprised or when they are forced to defend themselves.

Here are some suggestions on helping the risks.

◆ Make lots of noise if you see a bear

◆ Keep food smells away from bears by properly storing food garbage and food-related items, day and night,

wherever you are. Even empty pet food bowls can attract bears.

◆ Never approach or feed a bear. This may encourage the bear to return to the area.

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Letter to the editor

Gem show could become economic treasure

(from page 7)

Bancroft, yet until recently, nothing has been done to promote this. It's nice to see a few rock shops have opened their doors in the area, and this week's Wilberforce Rock and Gem Show is also a major boon towards this end.

I am confident that the upcoming Rock and Gem Show will be a fabulous event for the tourists and cottagers to our area. But truly, it is the residents of the area that should attend, to educate themselves of their own 'lost' treasure trove. Those who say they are not interested should really attend, if only to prove themselves correct, but as I suspect, they do not fully understand what they will see at such a show. Most will be delightfully proven wrong. For the rest, interested or not, they should attend, if only to support the show and the influx of tourist dollars to the area, which benefit all businesses and residents in Haliburton County.

I have read with interest the many discussions over the future of business and tourism in Haliburton County, and the main gist seems to be that Haliburton does not wish to become a MacDonald's and Burger King haven. Mineral tourism is an excellent way of increasing the economic status of Haliburton while at the same time preserving the ecologically pristine nature of the county.

For instance, the town of Bancroft reports an influx of over \$1.5 million a year into their economy, credited to the existence of the Rockhound Gemboree, touted as "Canada's Largest Gem and Mineral Show". Approximately 15,000 people attend this event yearly, so imagine all the accommodation, restaurant, and various other businesses which benefit from this number of people attending an event in the area. As this is the first Wilberforce Rock and Gem Show, it is imperative that attendance be as high as can possibly be reached, as this will affect whether the show will continue. Participating

dealers need to see high attendance so that they will want to come back for subsequent years, and the advertising budget for the next year is also dependent on this year's attendance. It would be a travesty if the show ran for only one year, as all the continuing benefits to the county would be lost.

So come to the show, reach back through the years to rediscover Haliburton's mineral history, see the artistry of both man and nature in the various specimens and display pieces, and most of all, support mineral tourism in Haliburton County.

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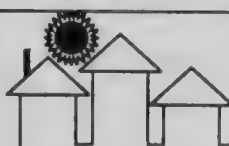
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City of Kawartha Lakes

No vote for name on November election ballot

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The following report was issued by the City of Kawartha Lakes Transition Board.

Percy Luther, the elections officer attended the transition board meeting because the deadline for placing items on the November ballot was at hand.

The board had no questions of Luther and stated no intention to place a question on the ballot.

This issue surfaced at a previous meeting when an individual requested that the board place a question on the ballot asking voters to approve or disapprove of the name, City of Kawartha Lakes. No questions will appear on the November ballot.

The Future of the Langton Collection discussed

A letter from the clerk of the Village of Fenelon Falls prompted some discussion at the meeting. The letter stated, "... we request that transition board members approve the relocation of the Anne Langton Collection to the Peterborough Centennial Museum and Archives."

Transition board member Art Truax questioned the wisdom in giving the collection away to a facility outside the city and offered a motion that the request be forwarded to the libraries and culture task force. John Macklem offered an amendment to this motion requesting that suggestions come back to the board about what is required to keep this type of artwork in the municipality. David Marsh suggested that the full report from the Anne Langton committee, which had prompted the request be forwarded to the task force as well.

At the same meeting a request was made by the Boyd Heritage Museum to consider a suitable loca-

tion for an archive for historical artifacts within the new municipality. This request was also forwarded to the libraries and culture task force.

Minister considers funding

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Tony Clement has responded to the board's request for interim funding. At the May 25 meeting Mr. Macklem asked that a letter be sent to the Minister requesting \$100,000 in interim funding.

Mr. Clement's letter stated, "I am considering your request for interim funding and will respond to you shortly once decisions on restructuring funding have been made by the Province."

Final word on name change

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Tony Clement has once again commented on the controversy surrounding the name City of Kawartha Lakes. In a copy of a letter directed to J. W. Tiernay, Administrator of the County of Peterborough, and which was presented at the board, the Minister states clearly that the only way the name can be changed is by the new council that will be elected in November.

Coboconk wants municipal service centre

A letter from Bexley Reeve, Fred Brecht was read at the transition board meeting. In the letter Mr. Brecht stated, "Council has authorized

me to write and strongly recommend that the municipal building in Coboconk be designated a 'municipal service centre.'" The letter listed many reasons for using this facility.

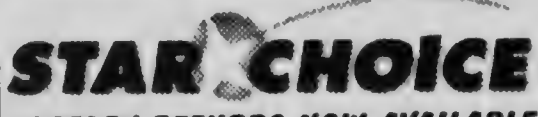
He noted that it will be up to the transition board to determine the number and location of municipal service centres throughout the municipality, and Mr. Brecht wanted to make sure Coboconk was being considered along with other municipalities.

The letter will be passed along to the appropriate task force.

Task force reports and recommendations

1. The parks and recreation task force has recommended to the transition board that communication be disseminated to the public about the need for volunteers in the new city. Dianne Dalton commented that one of the guiding principles of the transition board is the establishing of a sense of community in the new municipality and one way to do this is by encouraging volunteerism.

(more on page 37)



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Proposal for an Ontario Fishery Regulation Change under the Fisheries Act: Drag River and Head Lake - in Dysart Township in the Village of Haliburton

The Drag River in Haliburton and the West End of Head Lake have been documented as the only significant spawning sites for walleye in the Kashagawigamog Chain of Lakes. Each spring hundreds of walleye travel from throughout this lake system and make their way to Head Lake. Some of these fish spawn in Head Lake under the HWY 121 bridge, but most travel up the Drag River and spawn on rock rubble shoals built by community volunteers.

There is considerable social concern that local stewardship efforts to rehabilitate the Drag River could be compromised if prespawn walleye are targeted and harvested in Head Lake. Although angling is not considered a threat to sustainability at this time, it is critical that in order to sustain this resource and protect stewardship investments that we move forward to provide further protection for the spawning adults.

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) would like to support the Community's effort to provide additional protection for this valuable resource. In consultation with the Municipality of Dysart, Haliburton County Council, Minden Area Fish and Wildlife Committee, Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, Drag River Rehabilitation Committee and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (Zone E) - the following regulation changes are proposed for 2001:

1. Increase the size of the existing sanctuary on the Drag River, in the village of Haliburton, to include all the waters of Head Lake. The present sanctuary would be extended from the mouth of the Drag River west to the HWY 121 bridge and include the waters immediately under the bridge.

2. Close the fishing season for all species on Head Lake and the Drag River starting on March 15 and ending when the regular walleye season begins on the third Saturday in May.

The MNR would like to get Minister's approval on these regulation changes this fall, but before we proceed we would like to hear from you. If you support this proposal or have any concerns or issues about these proposed regulation changes please give the Minden MNR Office a call, or send us a letter before Sept 1, 2000.

Please address your correspondence to:

Ministry of Natural Resources
Minden Area Office
Box 820, Hwy. 35 By-pass
Minden, ON K0M 1S0

Attn. David Flowers
Fisheries Extension Biologist
Phone (705) 286-1521
email: david.flowers@mnr.gov.on.ca

Victoria County reaches agreement with CUPE

by Warden John Macklem

Administrative and Financial Highlights

The county is pleased to report that an agreement has been reached with CUPE Local 855-09, covering certain office/clerical/technical employees. This agreement is an extension to the collective agreement which expired on March 31, 2000 to extend to December 31, 2000.

County Council adopted a resolution authorizing the City of Kawartha Lakes Transition Board to defend the Corporation of the County of Victoria in the legal action brought against the county by the City of Peterborough, the County of Peterborough and the Greater Peterborough Area Economic Development Corporation on trade mark infringement in the use of the name City of Kawartha Lakes.

The County of Victoria approves of the responsibility, cost and revenue sharing arrangements and the local dispute resolution process for the POA transfer to the Town of Lindsay. The Town of Lindsay is continuing negotiations with the Attorney General to become the municipal partner for the POA responsibilities.

Development Department Highlights

For the reporting period May 17, 2000 to June 14, 2000 the Department responded to the following requests:

- 220 requests for tourist information
- 36 inquiries for information/advice from 26 existing or would-be businesses (17 businesses are located within the County and 9 business are located from outside),
- 127 planning advisory inquiries. Approximately 89 per cent of the consents and 79 per cent of other development inquiries were from county residents.

dents.

The county's Centennial Park is operating at full capacity and summer season is well underway.

Daytime group picnic facilities are available for public use. Maintenance on the trails is on-going to improve the appearance and enjoyment of this beautiful county recreational land.

A master development plan for the county forests will soon be developed as well as completing an inventory of forest resources.

The department is partnering with the Ontario Federation of Ornithologists, important bird area organizations and Kirkfield businesses in the production of a Carden alvar birdwatching guide to encourage visitors to enjoy this very important area for bird watching.

The Trans Canada Trail Relay 2000 committee continues to work on ensuring the events planned during the passing of the Relay 2000 through Victoria County on August 28-29, 2000 are exciting and successful.

The production of *Kawartha Seasons 2001* has been awarded to Citrus Media.

The development department has initiated the feasibility study for the creation of a business incubator with a projected completion date of mid-September, 2000.

Social Services Highlights

Social service costs continue to be below last years costs and is under-budget to date.

The county approved payments to different child care agencies within Victoria and Haliburton Counties to help reduce child poverty. These dollars came from savings to both counties due to the National Child Benefit.

The social services department will be putting in

a proposal for 100 per cent dollars from the province to assist in the recovery of child support from parents not paying for the support of their children.

The county supported a resolution requesting the provincial government to abandon the zero tolerance policy regarding fraud convictions.

Waste Management Highlights

County Council has approved the extension of the existing waste and recycling contracts to May 31, 2001. A tender call to consolidate the majority of the contracts is anticipated early in the new year, pending the approval of the report by the Kawartha Lakes Transition Board.

County Council referred the bag limit report on a county wide bag limit back to committee for further information. Council also directed that the report be sent to the individual municipalities for their information.

Transportation and Public Works Highlights

County Council agrees to the brief closure of Road 48 in Kirkfield to facilitate the Kirkfield Festival Parade September second at 11 a.m.

County Council agreed to the request of the Lindsay Golf Club to allow access to the right of way for an irrigation pipe line north on County Road 15 to the Scugog River as part of the club's water taking permit process to provide water for the new golf course.

Library Highlight

The manager of library services has been authorized to establish on-line education in the county library system, through both the Eden Project and the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Procedure sought for municipal facility rental

(from page 36)

2. The parks and recreation task force recommended a procedure to allow for bookings at various public facilities in the city into the year 2001. (see below)

3. The fire task force has recommended the purchase of computer software from Donal Baird & Associates at a cost of approximately \$2,000. This software will allow for the planning of the closest fire station response for all properties in the new municipality. The board approved this purchase.

4. The fire task force recommended that they be authorized to use the public fire safety guidelines in their deliberations. These guidelines will help to identify the gaps that presently exist in the fire service within the existing municipality and to recommend the appropriate corrective action to meet compliance with the Fire Protection and Prevention Act. A motion approving this recommendation was passed.

5. The fire task force recommended spending \$26,762.00 by the Township of Bexley for the purchase of replacement bunker gear (\$7,500) and forest firefighting equipment (\$19,262.). This recommendation was approved.

Facility booking for 2001

The board accepted a recommendation from the parks and recreation task force to set up a procedure

to allow various facilities in the city to book those facilities into the year 2001. Consequently, a motion was passed that allows the booking of ice, pool and other recreational facilities up to and including September 1, 2001, and that allows the booking of park facilities up to and including October 30, 2001. Banquet hall facilities may be booked up until December 31, 2001.

Also as a result of that motion all revenues from those bookings will show as deferred revenues in the City of Kawartha Lakes budget for the year 2001.

Contracts that extend into 2001 must show City of Kawartha Lakes as the owner/operator of the facility, and must make allowance for the city to amend contracts (except for fees and dates) in order to protect the interest of the city.

The board also provided that a legal opinion on contractual items will be sought.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Women's Resources is a non-profit agency working with abused women and their children in Victoria County. All services are provided within a feminist and anti-oppression framework.

We are requesting proposals to plan and coordinate our annual fundraising raffle/event. Proposals should detail your proven fund-raising experience as well as your strategy and timelines for this event. The minimum net goal of this year's campaign is \$30,000. Remuneration will be based on a percentage of the net revenue generated.

Request for Proposal information packages are available for pick-up at 9 Russell Street East, Lindsay, Ontario.

Proposals must be submitted no later than noon Thursday, September 7/00 to the attention of:

Lori Watson
Executive Director
Women's Resources
9 Russell Street East
Lindsay, Ontario
K9V 1Z7

The purpose of this motion is to allow recreational facilities to continue to earn revenue. It is not unusual for bookings to be done many months to a year in advance.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-22/98

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 20, Concession 9, and being more particularly described as Part 5 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6868.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 24th day of August, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 31st day of July, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

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Hyland Rover makes a stop at Linda's

We're sitting here today with our cups of coffee/tea discussing the goings-on of the last few days. Have you got your cuppa? OK then it's time to fill you in on our happenings. Our Tea Party last Thursday (July 20) was very pleasurable with the group from the Minden Legion. The company and treats were much enjoyed, along with the music of Jack and Ruth Worthington. Our thanks to all involved for such a pleasant afternoon.

The following day, the Hyland Rover, full of hungry residents, wended its way to Linda's home where the occupants were to enjoy a barbecue, and enjoy it they did. We were told that by the time they arrived, the barbecue was well on its way to being ready. The aroma was making them even more hungry. A variety of salads were offered, to go with the hamburgers or hot dogs. For dessert there were five different homemade pies, accompanied by ice cream. All was delicious and short work was made of everything. Some ate so much it is a wonder they were able to eat supper later, but all managed. Appetites must have come from all that fresh air and sunshine. They were very fortunate with the weather as the rain held off until they were almost ready to come home. It poured in Minden, while

only a shower was experienced at Linda's after we were aboard the Rover. It was a successful event, much enjoyed and thanks goes out to all involved.

Also on Friday, for some who stayed behind, a unique program "Picnic at the Zoo" was held by Marg Skinner. Our thanks to Marg for providing those little extra touches.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Grace Atkinson on July 20. Grace was in her 91st year. Our condolences to her family and friends.

The weekend was fairly quiet. A few visitors were in and we enjoyed having our regular ice cream treat and picking up what we wanted from the Treat Wagon as it made its rounds. Sunday afternoon was much enjoyed with entertainment from the Norland Hillbillies. They are a fun group and we appreciate them being here with us.

The week began with a trivia. "Facts & Fun" all about different subjects. Fun we did have, listening to facts and stating our opinions.

We welcomed Barbara Trocewicz to our Chapel Service on Tuesday morn-

ing, during which time a memorial was held for Corinne Bonneville. Family members were in attendance and many residents were there to pay their re-

spects. We were also grateful to Ella Griffin, who kindly played the organ for us.

That afternoon, the craft group gathered with Dottie Muirhead. We're sure they are keeping busy with items for the Christmas Bazaar. That evening, we welcomed "A Joyful Noise" to our home, and what a joyful noise of gospel music it was. Our thanks to this group for spending time with us.

Lillian Harrison and Edna Scott were our bakers this week. Lillian made a banana cake with chocolate chips added and Edna used the bread machine again this week, making raisin bread. We're glad baking is taking place now on a regular basis. The homemade bread and cake were enjoyed after Pub Night.

Speaking of Pub Night the gang was here again -- Don Alton, Don White, Lloyd Madill, and joining in was Audrey Sedley. Audrey has many talents. She is relatively new to our area.

She plays the accordion, piano, and fiddle, and fits right in with the group. We hear she also plays in the group "Northern Jam." We hope we see more of Audrey. Needless to say we had a great time and thanks to all. As we mentioned before we tucked into the goodies afterwards, YUM!

Now it's Thursday and as we write this not only are we enjoying coffee/tea but some delicious leftovers. Hard to believe there was raisin bread and banana cake left.

Linda just dropped in and suggested we change our name to The Coffee Clatch. But we think we'll stick with Senior League. Sounds a little more sophisticated.

We're just about caught up on our news, but we have a couple of announcements to make. We would like to welcome Murray Robertson, our newest resident to our home. We hope he will settle in quickly and feel comfortable being here with us.

Get well wishes go out to Ed McKelvey and Rick Edwards, who are currently in Haliburton Hospital. We are thinking of you.

We will leave you with this thought: "A diamond is a piece of coal that stuck to the job."

Bye now.

Senior League by the Roving Reporters



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-00-06)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 28, Concession 7, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 24th, 2000 at the hour of 7:30 p.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, being Part of Lot 28, Concession 7, designated as Part 1, on a Preliminary Plan of Survey, by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., Ontario Land Surveyor, dated November 29, 1999.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden, this 18th day of July, 2000.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM2K0



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-00-08)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 20, Concession 2, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 24th, 2000 at the hour of 7:30 p.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, being Part of Lot 20, Concession 2, designated as Part 2, on a Preliminary Plan of Survey, by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., Ontario Land Surveyor, dated January 6, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-00-09)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 25, Concession 3, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 24th, 2000 at the hour of 7:30 p.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, being Part of Lot 25, Concession 3, designated as Part 4, on a Preliminary Plan of Survey, by Harry Curry Bishop Limited, Ontario Land Surveyors, dated October 12, 1999.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.abn.com>)

Can you believe it? It is the last day of July! We're heading into August and the summer weather has really just begun. Let's hope this means a long Fall!

Still lots of summer activities ahead of us, such as:

The Minden and District Horticultural Society invites the public to its monthly meeting, August 1 at 7:15 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre. The guest speaker will be Pat Campbell of Campbell's Florists who will demonstrate how to put together entries for the flower show. Please bring along your "Berry-Licious" offering for the lunch. See you there.

As a result of this meeting and all the talent of the members, the next item follows:

The fabulous show, "2000: What A Wonderful World," the annual flower show, presented by the Minden Horticultural Society, will be held at the Minden Community Centre on Thursday, August 10 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and on Friday, August 11 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

You will see the best and most beautiful flowers from members' gardens, shown as specimens and designs. Their veggie entries will tickle your taste buds! Pressed and dried flowers will show the talents of the members.

There will be many trivia entries of interest. A scrumptious English Cream Tea will enhance your visit to the show. All of this is offered to you for \$3. Children under 12 may enter free. The members of the Society look forward to your visit.

A group of women burst through my kitchen door, one day last week with a news item for the column! Their energy and good spirits was wonderful to behold. They (a group of seniors) had just been on a trip to Ottawa to go white water rafting to celebrate Pat Walton's 65th Birthday! Pat gathered her friends Margaret Albers, Florence Stanley, Keith and Ethel Robinson and June and Ed Pritchard to join her on this adventure. They said it was a piece of cake. They had a fantastic time.

Here are some weekend activities for August.

Kinmount Artisans' Marketplace in August

(1) Lori Raymond will be giving the second and third course in a series of "One Stroke Technique."

On Saturday, August 12, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., students will do a Glass Plate Rooster. On Wednesday, August 23, from 7-10 p.m. they will be doing roses. The cost is \$45, with all materials supplied.

(2) Marie Pentland does her two-day course in porcelain doll making on Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and August 27, from 1-4 p.m. Students must attend both days to complete the "Robby" doll. The cost is \$22, with all materials supplied.

(3) Sandra Weyrich is doing three Twig courses in August. Two sessions for making a garden bench are planned at \$100 each, all materials supplied. Tuesday, August 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, August 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Then, a "Plant Stand" will be made on Tuesday, August 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$35, including all materials.

Sadness happens in the summer also. Our community lost a valued member in the person of Vicki Cross. Her many talents as an artisan, especially a spinner, and her kindnesses to all who knew her will be greatly missed by us all. Earlier in the summer we lost Vera Bagshaw, a woman of great courage and a lifetime member of our community. She lived across the river from me and I watched her walking when it was very difficult for her to do so. We will miss these two women and the others who were important to you who left us this summer.

Into August and all the summer joys and sadness it will have to offer!

Scoring news

Thursday, July 19: Vi Edgson and Kevin Maloney won the most lone hands. Jenny Diceman and Rob Evans were the high scorers and Pat Roussel and Harvey Bunker were the lows. Other Prizes were won by Orval Francis, Marcel Roussel and Wilf Farrell.

Friday, July 20: Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills. North/South winners, in first, with 63% were Jacqui and Kelly Metcalf. In second with 62% were Vange Croucher and Stella McMillan. East/West winners were Reet Murray and Mike Collins in first with 58% and Mayme Douglas and Vera Carnochan in second with 57%.

Bid Euchre at Club 35. Ken Stiver, Chris Clarke and Milt Fletcher each won a moonshot. Marion Farr, 257, Dorothy Walters, 241, and Eleanor Smith, 239 were the top 'Pinks'. Peter Farr, 262 Frank Campagnolo, 250 and Sue Lonnell were the top 'Whites'. Sharon Evans found the hidden score.

Monday, July 24: The Friendship Club at St. Paul's drew a good crowd as usual. Laura Carnegie, Jesse Barlow and Norm Lee won the Draws. Lone hands went to Joyce Noble and Elva Paisley. High scores were won by Fern Donnelly and Pearl Cowen and the lows went to Tim Sharpe and Betty Barlow. Marie Dennie found the hidden score.

Bid Euchre at the Kinmount Legion. Cindy (?) was high and Mildred St. Thomas was second high.

Bill Morgan, Verna Crego, Marjorie Paradis and Joyce Schellenberg won moonshots. Dorothy McElwain won the 50/50 draw.

Euchre at Club 35. Ruth Varty won the 50/50 draw and Marcel Lamothe won lone hands. Maisie McCrone was high woman and Paul Thompson was high man. Marianne Stepanek and Wally Harpur were the lows and Wayne Farr walked off with the baloney.

Tuesday, July 25: Senior Bid Euchre at the Minden Legion. Ida Young took the high score, followed by Esther Lee, Jack Chilton and Shirley Elcome. Elva Paisley found the hidden score. Ida Young won two Moonshots and Georgina Parkes won one.

Contract Bridge at Stanhope. Betty Dicker and Frank Schlotter bid and made the one and only small slam. The special award of the week went to Frank Jones, the F.I.D.G.A.D award (Frankly, I Don't Give A D---!). Aptly named! After many long weeks out of the winning circle, Ross Fletcher was number one with a resounding score of 7000! Second was Frank Schlotter with 6110. Third, and right behind, was Betty Schlotter with 5690. In fourth was Lita Perrol, with 5490. A good day a bridge!

Wednesday, July 26: Duplicate bridge at Parklane. It was a good week for Ross Fletcher as he and Muriel McIntosh were first in north/south with 62%! In second were Norma Crewson and Joyce Burtch, with 58%. In east/west, in first, were Harold Cox and Betty Dicker with 68% and in second, Vange Croucher and Grace Smyth with 59%.

Euchre at the Kinmount Legion. Nora Swinson and Joan Taylor were high and low for the Women. John McMillan was high man and Wib St. Thomas and Norm Carter tied for low man. There were three winners of lone hands in the names of Mary Wilkins, Verna Crego and Nora Swinson. Ted Wilkins won the 50/50 draw.

Bid Euchre at Stanhope. Frank Awde, June Branning, Rob Evans and Al Whyman each won a moonshot. The high scores went to Lou Pennick, 261, Margaret Fletcher, 280, Lottie Ruttan, 285, Rob Evans, 298 and to 'the ever-young' Al Whyman, besides winning a moonshot, on the very top, with an impressive score of 342!

Wishing everyone, young and very young, a good week!

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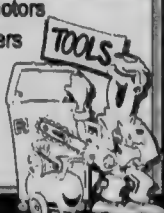


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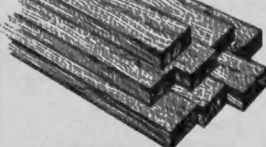
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Dave MacGregor hereby gives notice that an application has been made to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans under navigable Waters Protection Act for approval for the plans and site work described herein. Under Section 9 of this deposited with the Minister Of Fisheries and Oceans, and the bulletin board in the office of Dysart Township in Haliburton is a plan of proposed Water Ski Course on Head Lake. This is located in front of Lot 16, Con. 9 beside Hwy. 118 and take notice that the project is presently being screened pursuant to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act.

Written objections based on the effect of the course on marine navigation and the environment as it relates to areas of federal responsibility should be directed, no later than one month from the date of this notice to:

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CARDS OF THANKS

We saw the emergence of a beautiful rainbow of kindness in our storm of loss and would like to convey our sincerest appreciation to friend and relative Wayne Parks and the Medical Staff who tried to revive husband, father and Poppa. To friends and family for letters, cards, donations, food, flowers, favors, visits, hugs, support and for keeping us in their thoughts and prayers. To those who made the funeral service extra meaningful, the pallbearers and the U.C.W. ladies for support and the funeral lunch. We were all so touched by the kindness and want to thank everyone from the depths of our hearts. We will not forget.
Joyce Bartley & Family.

Sincere thanks to all those many good friends and neighbours who, through their words and actions, expressed their sympathies and love, on the occasion of my wife Vicki's death. Your support to our family, whether through your kind thoughts, by sending food or flowers, by contacting other friends, by visiting, by contributing to the fight against cancer, or by working in some other way to help, was truly impressive, something to behold and very meaningful to our family. We are proud that Vickie had and yes, we have, such good friends! You are appreciated. Your support made it much less difficult for us to endure and move beyond these difficult days. Thank you all so much.

Brian Cross
on behalf of the
entire Cross family.

The residents of Sunrise Apartments wish to thank Don and Doris Alton, Don White, Lisa Allison, Rosemary Cote, Kim Topham for the enjoyable night of entertainment. It's great to see people like this give of their time. We really enjoyed and appreciated it.

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I wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make my 80th birthday party a great success, plus the 66 family members who sat down to supper with me.
Phrona E. Sisson

On behalf of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the local businesses, both in Haliburton and Minden for their generous support. We had prizes donated, food supplied and money sponsored. In this day and age there are so many worthwhile causes to support and I know our local businesses get tapped out. This makes our Foundation even more appreciative of the support given. Thank you also to all the people who walked, ran or biked and all those who sponsored them. Without you the day could not have been the success it was. Thank you also to the Minden Times and the Haliburton Echo for their coverage on our event and for informing the readers about Crohn's and Colitis. We hope to see you all again next year.
Cathy Arbour.



**CROUCHER
John Isaac
(Jack)**

Died at Haliburton Hospital on Friday, July 28th, 2000 at the age of 79.
Born in St. John, New Brunswick and grew up in Montreal. Served with the Royal Canadian Navy for 5 years as Chief Petty Officer during World War II. Attended Dawson College of McGill University, employed with Northern Electric in Montreal and Quebec City and Burnby Ltd., in Toronto until his retirement in 1987. His retirement years were spent at his summer home in Carnarvon, Ontario and winters on Anna Maria Island, Florida.
Dear loved husband of Vange and his children Wendy, Lesley, David and step-children Jim, Martha and John and his grandchildren Michael, Lyndsey, Laura, Dorothy and Andrew. A heartfelt thank you for the wonderful care provided to Jack by Dr. Tina Stephenson and the nursing staff at the Haliburton Hospital.
Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden on Saturday from 7 until 9 p.m. and from 1 p.m. until time of the Funeral Service on Sunday, July 30, 2000 at 2 p.m. Cremation to follow. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

CROSS Victoria (Vicki)

Passed away peacefully at her home in Minden on Friday, July 21, 2000 at the age of 63. Beloved wife of Brian for 38 years. Loving mother of Doug and his wife Rhonda of Ottawa, Laura and her friend Larry Widmer of British Columbia and grandmother of Gregory, Gillian and a yet to be named newborn baby granddaughter, born July 19, 2000. Dear sister of Slavica Konstantinovic of Slovenia. Vicki will be greatly missed by her many good friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden on Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. Rosary Prayers at 8 p.m. followed by an opportunity for family and friends to reflect on Vicki's Life. Memorial Donations to the Terry Fox Foundation or to the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

NESBITT, S.G. (Sinc)

Suddenly at his barn, doing what he loved most, harnessing his horses on Thursday, July 27th, 2000 in his 78th year.
Beloved husband of Loretta (nee Harrison). Dear father of Leroy of Minden, Wendy and Barry Connelly of Minden. Loving Poppa of Scott, Wyatt, Jason and Jennifer. Dear brother of Elaine, Chesel, Roger and predeceased by Iris and Joyce. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, July 31st, 2000 at 11 a.m. Interment Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Carnarvon.
Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family.
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